

# ADVICES CONFIRM.

Report Russians Are Prepared for Decisive Move Near Port Arthur.

Ships Are Ready for the Fray.

King Edward by Letter Personally Assures Czar of England's Neutrality--Russian Press Is Pleased Over What It Terms a Change in American Sentiment.

RIS, MARCH 4. — INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES IN KOREA, CONFIRMS PREVIOUS REPORTS TO EFFECT THAT CHINAMPHO REEF FROM ICE, THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE CEASED DEPLOYING TROOPS AT CHEMULPO, THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE OPENING OF CHINAMPHO TO LAND TROOPS, AND THUS EXPEDITING THE FORWARD MOVEMENT. OFFICIAL ADVICES FROM ST. PETERSBURG CONFIRM THE REPORTS THAT A DECISIVE MOVEMENT IS ANTICIPATED ON THE PART OF THE PORT ARTHUR SQUADRON. THAT ADMIRAL MAKAROFF ARRIVED THERE, THAT TORPEDO BOATS ESPECIALLY WILL BE BROUGHT INTO PLAY, AND THAT IN SPITE OF REPORTS CONTRARY RUSSIA IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE AN AMPLE SUPPLY OF TORPEDOES FOR THESE CRAFTS.

PRESS.

Russia. Hails With Delight a Change of Sentiment.

Petersburg, March 4.—The Russian press with great satisfaction has received the American dispatches of the few days indicating a change in the disposition of Washington government toward Russia. The Bourse and the Novae Vremia, this morning, discussed in a sober manner the Russo-American relations and the danger of a permanent estrangement. The Gazette says there is nothing profoundly regrettable in the present relations between these two world powers.

They transcend the bounds of non logic. The position taken by Russia since last June and the anti-Japanese newspaper campaign in the United States are so inexplicable that seem like a night mare. Since beginning of its history, America inspired the liveliest feelings of respect and admiration among Russians and diplomatic and political circles of these feelings have been constant. In Russian circles, there has ever been a deep worship of the classic land and the Americans have always heretofore made Russian friendship the cornerstone of their foreign policy. Suddenly, as if an evil spirit broken loose, the Americans desert their practical turn of mind, he to do everything to stimulate Japanese aggressiveness, and seem to be anxiously awaiting Japanese victories in Asia, where important American commercial interests are at stake. As a matter of fact, hostilities between the United States and Russia would be as great a misfortune for the twentieth century as was the rivalry between Germany and France in the nineteenth. The duty of every right-minded man is to arrest the growth of this animosity. Russian diplomacy is it to the Americans and to the civilized world to do its utmost. We are not called upon to retreat from the Atlantic because unfriendly intentions do not exist among us. The best advice permit the belief that it will be much easier to remove the understanding than the enemies Russia.

The Novae Vremia says it does not know whether the Washington call-influenced such incidents as the \$10,000 by Charles R. Crave, Chicago, to the young czar's son, for Russian soldiers and sailors for the Russian Irish demonstration in New York and the quieter tone of the British press, but the paper believes it notes an important change in American official tactics, beginning with a distinction to favor the Japanese cable project, followed by the report of Secretary Hay, which dis-

position was further proved by his not insisting on despatching United States consuls to Antung and Mukden at this time, which quiet agrees with President Roosevelt's decision to allow Mr. Morgan, (appointed United States consul at Port Dalny), to remain at home for the present, and not to send the battleship Kentucky to the scene of the hostilities in the far East. The paper adds: "We are certain that this change is as agreeable to the Americans as it is to us. The antagonism of Washington distressed, but did not frighten us, for things could not come to a rupture as prudence must end always in dominating impulse, and there being no serious reason for a quarrel. The practical Yankees must realize that the telegram of the American consul at Moscow to Chicago, to the effect that American business in Russia was suffering by reason of the anti-Russian feeling said to exist in the United States, illustrated the feeling not only of the Moscow merchants, but of all branches of Russian trade. What he predicted happened in the case of England after the crime of war. Germany stepped into the British shoes." In conclusion the Novae Vremia says: "All is well that ends well."

PLAN.

Of Japanese War To Block Harbor Before Firing a Shot.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—A resident of St. Petersburg, who has just arrived here from Port Arthur, having left the day before the first Japanese attack, tells an interesting story which seems to indicate that the Japanese planned to cordon the harbor before firing a shot. He says that on the day of his departure, a big merchantman, flying the Japanese flag, approached the entrance and in the narrowest part of the channel suddenly stopped, signaling: "I am sinking," and commenced to settle. Luckily a tug with steam up was close by and towed the Japanese vessel into a shallow part of the outer harbor. The merchantman was loaded with iron. Her captain declared he had been caught in a storm, the pumps, which had kept the steamer afloat, broke down just at the entrance of Port Arthur was reached.

The wife of a Russian naval officer attached to the armored cruiser Russia, who has just arrived here from Vladivostok, described the scene there at the outbreak of hostilities. At 8 o'clock in the morning of February 9, a shot was fired by the flagship and signals were hoisted calling all seamen and others who were on shore leave to come on board. There was great excitement and enthusiasm among the people on the streets. The warships in the harbor were surrounded with ice, and crowds gathered about them, watched the ships receive their war colors and cheered as the ice breaker opened a channel.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, headed by the Russia and accompanied by the hurrahs of the people gathered on the ice, the fleet steamed out. An imperial order has been issued summoning the reserve subalterns and second class men of European Russia to the colors for a six weeks course of training. A similar order has been issued to the naval reserves. This is indicating that everything is being made ready for the mobilization of the whole Russian army, if necessary.

According to a service organ the cost of the rations of the Manchurian troops averages 40 kopecks each, of which 28 are for meat, 3 for tea and 9 for bread. The average for the Lia Tung soldiers is 45 kopecks.

The St. Petersburg postoffice employees are starting a fund to build a torpedo boat, to be named Post-Telegraph.

Japanese in Hiding.

Vladivostok, March 4.—All is quiet here. No Japanese warships have been seen since February 25, when ten ships were sighted on the horizon, but soon disappeared.

The inhabitants continue to leave Vladivostok for Nikolaev, Khabarovsk,

or Europe. There are no signs of spring. The ice is heavy and the cold is severe.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Through King Edward Assures Czar of Absolute Neutrality.

London, March 4.—The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, who returned from St. Petersburg, Wednesday, today, visited King Edward and presented the king with an autograph letter from the czar. This was in answer to a letter sent by the king, who on hearing that Count Benckendorff intended going to St. Petersburg to bid farewell to his son, who was bound to the front with his regiment, sent for the ambassador and asked him to hand the czar an autograph letter in which King Edward in the most friendly terms emphasized Great Britain's complete neutrality during the war in the far East and said he trusted that the czar would pay no attention to the press reports intimating Great Britain was not neutral, nor to any unfriendly comments of the English papers, which the king regretted.

FIELD MARSHAL IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Hanover, March 4.—The condition of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee is causing anxiety among his second. He has been ill for some days and is losing his strength.

CREST

Of Flood Reached Pittsburgh Today.

Water Slowly Receding and Danger Is Over.

Damage Done by Flood Will Not Exceed Quarter of Million Dollars—So Far no Lives Reported Lost.

Pittsburgh, March 4.—The crest of the flood, reached here at 8 o'clock this morning when the Harris Island marks showed 29 feet one inch in the Allegheny river at that point.

The water is now slowly receding and no further danger is apprehended, the cold wave having checked the rise.

The damage done by the flood will probably not exceed \$250,000.

Along Pine Creek and in the Turtle Creek Valley especially, the havoc was beyond any done in recent years. In the two cities it was not so great, but many industrial establishments along the two rivers were compelled to close down and thousands of men were thrown out of work. The railroads of the districts suffered to an unusual extent. The northern lines are still crippled, but the railroad officials expect to have all trains running as usual before night fall.

Considerable inconvenience and suffering was caused in the flooded district by the sudden drop in the temperature and a shortage of natural gas.

While the rise came with unusual suddenness and many narrow escapes were reported, as far as known, there were no lives lost in the flood.

Cold Is Fortunate.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., March 4.—The Susquehanna river is rising slowly, but reports from the upper part of the state and from New York state are that the tributaries are overflowing their banks. The cold weather is holding the flood in check. Freight on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Penna. railroads is being removed to places of safety.

BURKE IS MAD.

Chicago, March 4.—Judge Brentano after granting a continuance in the contempt case against Senator Jos. P. Burke and others instructed the Power faction to permit Robert E. Burke and his followers to enter the democracy headquarters. Burke, accompanied by a number of adherents immediately left the court room, declaring his intention to enter the headquarters, but force if necessary.

AMERICAN MINISTER SAFE.

Lima, Peru, March 4.—A tremendous earthquake which did much damage, occurred here at 5:20 this morning. Nothing comparable with it had been experienced during the last 30 years.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

St. Louis, March 4.—The strike of the laborers at the World's Fair grounds was declared off today, and the 1,000 men who walked out Monday resumed work at the reduction announced. The men struck because their wages were cut from 25 to 20 cents an hour.

# PAST Week Been Most Broken

In the General

Trade Circles Since Year Began.

Less Call for Money for Mercantile Purposes in Many Large Cities.

In Canadian Dominion Trade Has Been More Active Owing to Influx of Country Buyers at Important Centers.

New York, March 4.—Special telegrams to the International Mercantile Agency from leading cities and towns throughout the United States and Canada, indicate that the past week has been the most broken and irregular in general trade circles since the year began. Railroad operations since January 1st, has been disappointing to both roads and shippers.

Rate wars between Chicago and Missouri river points with higher prices for cereals, have stimulated the movement of grain, and, as an indirect effect, have increased buying throughout the entire winter wheat region. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth spring wheat country centers do not find trade as active as anticipated.

Prices have advanced \$2 a ton for steel pipe and for wire products, and 75 cents a ton for Bessemer pig, at Pittsburgh, consequent on the trust purchase of 100,000 tons. That interest is also reported to have options for 40,000 tons of Bessemer, each, for April and May deliveries. A leading Southern pig interest has sold its output to May 1. Advances have been shown by cotton and sugar, while declines are noted in the over stimulated cereals, in provisions and in Ohio petroleum.

There is less call for money for mercantile purposes at banks at a number of cities, notably, at New York and Boston.

General trade is showing, relatively, most activity at Chicago, Pittsburgh, New Orleans and St. Louis. At Baltimore it is 20 per cent less than a year ago, due to interference by the fire. Cincinnati reports a moderate gain, and Boston rather less trade than a year ago, but with hopefulness for an early increase.

Among some of the larger cities, wages in industrial lines are stationary.

In the Canadian Dominion, trade has been more active owing to an influx of country buyers at important centers.

NATURAL GAS MAINS BROKEN.

Cessation of Supply Causes Much Suffering and Closing Down of Plants.

Cleveland, March 4.—With the temperature only a few degrees above the zero mark, thousands of people, dependent upon natural gas for fuel in their homes here, suffered from the intense cold today because of the washing away of the big mains of the East Ohio Gas Company, leading from this city to the West Virginia gas fields. The supply of natural gas failed early yesterday owing to destructive floods and a landslide near Sandyville, Ohio, where the big pipes were broken and carried away. In addition to suffering from the low temperature, many people were compelled to eat cold breakfasts today. Manufacturing plants in which natural gas is used have closed down until the mains are repaired.

FINAL SESSIONS.

Philadelphia, March 4.—The final sessions of the annual convention of the Religious Education association began today with a business meeting in the First Baptist church. A special meeting of the board of directors was also held.

At the joint session addresses were made on the general subject, "The Betterment of the Sunday School." The speakers were Edward H. St. John, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Prof. Ernest D. Burton, University of Chicago; Prof. Geo. W. Pease, Hartford, Conn.; Dean J. B. VanMeter, Woman's College, Baltimore; Rev. A. E. Dunning, Boston. Nine departmental sessions were held during the day.

# CLERK WHO WAS SHOT BY Insane Crank Is in Fair Condition Today—O'Brien Committed to Jail.

Washington, March 4.—Robert Manning, the war department messenger, who was shot yesterday, passed a comfortable night.

O'Brien appeared in the police court today on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill Manning. Assistant U. S. District Attorney Ralph Given, suggested that the man be committed to jail and the jail physician notified to confer with the St. Elizabeth authorities and report to the court. The court concurred in this suggestion and the prisoner was sent to jail. He was on parole from that institution when he did the shooting.

GROFF HEARING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

Washington, March 4.—Justice Pritchard today fixed a hearing for tomorrow in the case of Samuel A. Groff, on a motion for a new trial. Groff was convicted with his brother, Diller B. Groff, Machen and Lorenz, but his case was separated from their on account of the statement of special counsel for the government that there was not sufficient evidence to convict him.

ELMER DOVER SOME BETTER.

Will Leave This Afternoon for Washington, and Shortly Go to Chicago.

Cleveland, March 4.—Elmer Dover, secretary of the republican national committee, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days, past, is much improved today, and was able to be at his desk, in the office of the late Senator Hanna, for a brief time.

Mr. Dover was threatened with pneumonia and is still suffering from a very severe cold. He will leave for Washington late this afternoon. With in a few days, Mr. Dover will go to Chicago to take up matters in connection with the coming national republican convention.

WHERE IS DICK?

Akron, O., March 4.—Akron is still without gas. It is stated at the local office of the East Ohio Gas Co., that the temporary repairs which were made yesterday, most have given way again. Men have been sent to the scene of yesterday's break, to make permanent repairs.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR SAILINGS.

Pacific Mail and Oriental Steamship Companies Have Come to an Agreement.

San Francisco, March 4.—The Pacific Mail and the Occidental and Oriental steamship companies have adopted a joint time schedule according to which vessels will depart from this port for the Orient at intervals of about eleven days. The schedule included seven vessels, four operated by the Pacific Mail Co., and three by the Occidental and Oriental Co. The withdrawal of the three steamers of the Terro Ksien Kaisha line caused the present schedule to be irregular. The schedule makes no provision for the Japanese steamers. The new schedule of sailings will be inaugurated with the Coptic, which will leave here April 2, though originally scheduled to leave on March 31. Under the new schedule, the steamers will remain in port from eleven to twelve days.

GRAND RAPIDS FROZEN OVER.

The Cold Wave Has Postponed All Immediate Flood Danger Around Toledo.

Toledo, March 4.—The cold wave has postponed all immediate flood danger at Toledo. The up-river gorges are frozen. There is a gorge ten miles up the river at Maumee. The largest gorge has its head just below Grand Rapids, twenty-five miles above Toledo, and extends for about eight miles down stream. A veritable lake is held back by this, and Grand Rapids will be under water for two days and nights, which has now frozen over through the submerged town. There is much distress there from exposure to cold and the lack of provisions.

# FIRM IN THE FAITH.

Dignified Senators Cannot Shake Mormon President's Fidelity.

Hoar and Foraker Clash.

Frank Statement by Smith That He Obeyed Law Relative to Teaching Polygamy, But That He Did Not Obey It in His Own Life.

Washington, March 4.—President Jos. F. Smith, of the Mormon church, was called to the stand by Senator Hoar at the opening of today's proceedings before the senate committee on privileges and elections in the investigation of protests against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah. Senator Hoar desired information on the subject of the rights of women in the church and whether they held any priestly authority.

Mr. Smith said the women are regarded as the equal of the men in all matters of voting, but in holding "priestly authority" women are not regarded on the same plane. He explained that the women have a charitable association known as the Woman's Religious Society in which they have authority to perform certain prescribed duties. This authority is confined to the relieving of distressed but women are not ordained high priests, apostles or elders.

Mr. Taylor asked about M. F. Cowley, one of the apostles, and Cowley's talks on doctrine, and in answer to a question from Senator Dubois, Mr. Smith said Mr. Cowley was elected as an apostle in 1897.

Heading from the Desert News of June 28, 1903, regarding a speech by Mr. Smith at the Weber state reunion, Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Smith if he was correctly reported in saying that the doctrine of plural marriages was a revelation by God to Jos. Smith, Jr., and that to reject that would be equivalent to rejection of God himself.

Mr. Smith said he believed he was correctly reported, and when a list of names of those present including Senator Smoot was read, Mr. Smith said the list was correct. He declared that he would not have had the article published if he had been consulted. Pressed for a reason, he said he was under injunction not to teach the rightfulness of polygamy and that he had refrained from so doing in public.

Senator Hoar called attention to the fact that the speech was teaching polygamy in private to the important and influential gathering at the reunion.

Mr. Smith said his statement was merely to set right a matter of history in regard to the president who inaugurated the system of plural marriages. "Some persons held that Brigham Young was the first. He said, 'and I knew it was Jos. Smith and I brought forward my aunt, Bethsheba W. Smith, who had re-

ceived the endowment from Jos. Smith, at Nauvoo. She was the last living witness and I took that occasion to refute a false statement. It was a matter of history and a teaching."

Mr. Smith said he had avoided teaching polygamy, but that the manifesto had not in any manner changed his convictions on the question of plural marriages.

Senator Hoar asked why he had avoided practicing what "had been held to be a divine command, and the witness answered that it was because of the more recent manifesto stopping the practice. Senator Hoar persisted that according to the witness' own statements, the practice had not been stopped, and Senator Foraker interposed abruptly that the witness had gone over that matter fifty times and he could see no purpose of the continued questioning along that line. Senator Hoar resented the interruption and said Senator Foraker's statements suggested that he had asked one question fifty times and had received fifty answers. He objected to the inference and when Senator Foraker arose to answer, he jumped up. The senators faced each other in what threatened to be a serious clash. Senator Foraker said the senator from Massachusetts "could say what he pleased, of course, but I have not said he asked fifty questions."

"I accept the disclaimer from the senator from Ohio," responded Senator Hoar, but the aggressive manner in which it was said failed to relieve the situation. After more heated words, Senator Beveridge, who occupied a position directly between the two requested permission to ask a question.

Senator Beveridge desired to know whether the church considered that the laws were being obeyed when polygamous cohabitation had continued since the manifesto of 1890, and Chairman Burrows made the question more personal. He said: "You have said today that you were obeying the laws in not teaching polygamy since the manifesto. Do you think you were obeying the law in having eleven children from different mothers since that time?"

"I obey the law so far as teaching is concerned. I have not said I have obeyed the law in my practice. As I have said before, I preferred to take my chances with the law rather than to abandon my plural family. Polygamy has not been taught in the church. The church has obeyed the laws even if I have not, said Mr. Smith."

# ONLY TWO DEATHS FROM PRAIRIE FIRE.

Lawton, O. T., March 4.—So far, only two deaths from the prairie fires that swept Kiowa and Comanche counties have been verified, those of Dr. Harmon and an unknown boy near here although deaths at numerous isolated points have been reported. Twelve persons were burned, three perhaps fatally. It is estimated that one thousand persons have been made homeless and are penniless. The aggregate property loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Fire Losses.

Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—Reports of losses from the prairie fires in Kansas continue to come in, although the fires have burned themselves out. Near Holland, six members of the family of Jno. McClune a farmer, were burned, none fatally, in the destruction of the McClune home. At Holland, the United Brethren church and several small buildings were destroyed.

# VALIANT FIGHTER ANSWERS ROLL CALL.

New York, March 4.—Captain Ira Cory, whose company, on the extreme left of the first brigade, checked the advance of General Harshbarger, at Gettysburg and held the Confederate brigade back until the artillery came up after an hour is dead, at his home

in Morristown, N. J. General Barksdale fell, wounded by a score of bullets, under the first volley from Cornis command and their success in checking the flank movement was one of the features of the second day's battle.



# MARVELOUS DISCOVERIES

Which Have Startled the Scientific World With Their Powers.

Prof. Patty Delighted a Lima Audience With His Descriptions and Experiments With Radium, Wireless Telegraphy and Liquid Air.

Is the presence of one of the largest and most cultivated audiences ever gathered in Faurors opera house. Prof. Patty, the scientific lecturer, devoted two hours and a half last night to the practical demonstration of three of the most marvelous discoveries the world has ever known. That scientific triumvirate includes Radium, Wireless Telegraphy and Liquid Air. With the last named, the public is more or less familiar, as once before, under the auspices of the Dime Society of St. Paul's church, that also brought Prof. Patty to Lima, some of the powers of this modern discovery were explained and illustrated. But if the former lecturer will pardon the reference, his successor of last night, although repeating some of the older experiments, varied them to a considerable degree, and at the same time his humor touched a responsive chord, while he kept his audience keyed to the pitch of excited expectation.

Rev. Bosart introduced Prof. Patty in a few words of thanks for the courteous manner in which they had received the disappointment brought about by the failure of the lecturer's trunk to arrive, when he appeared a week ago, and was pleased to note an even larger attendance than upon the former evening. Prof. Patty acknowledged the hearty greeting that followed, and after a few preliminary remarks, which referred in a general way to what the scientists had brought to light while groping about among hidden mysteries, he directed his audience's attention to that marvelous use of electrical powers which came, like a God-given light, to Marconi, the discoverer of wireless telegraphy.

It is impossible to grasp from a lecture delivered rapidly and off-handed, the combination of elements and dainty appliances, or the evolution of chemical compounds which combine to perfect the secrets wrested from the unknown; but those who heard last night's lecture are today familiar with the background and will be the more intent on knowing what the future has in store for the wider commercial use of the discoveries which have set the world afire with excitement, not unminged with incredulity.

Comparing the three, it stands undisputed that radium approaches nearer the miraculous than anything in the world of science; wireless telegraphy is the greatest boon at the present in a commercial sense, while the possibilities of liquid air go beyond the imagination in its uses and effects, but has not yet been brought within the range of ordinary consumption.

Prof. Patty had a miniature wireless telegraph station erected on the platform, showing how it is possible to harness the etheric waves, and along them send uninterrupted messages without regard to distance. After explaining the mechanical arrangement, which is similar in some respects to the Morse system, he carried about with him a transmitter which he operated, and simultaneously the receiver on the table responded with the unmistakable dots and dashes which from the words and sentences. The receiver was carried from the stage back of the scenes, but the wave motion remained unbroken and the ringing of the bell, or click of the receiver was not retarded in the least. The result would have been the same had the professor been in the basement, in the balcony or at any distance not too great for the length of the spark in which is termed the coherer. When Marconi sent his celebrated message 4,000 miles across the waters, the spark in the coherer was eight feet long, and the flash which set the air waves to moving so bright that

would cost more than \$2,000,000, but it has the wonderful property of being inexhaustible. For a million years it will throw off its rays let never decrease in its power or quantity.

The medical profession has used it successfully in the cure of cancer and other diseases and the method of its application is unique, extra precaution being taken to protect the operator, who would otherwise be seriously affected if not killed in the handling of it.

H. B. Thearle and H. M. Hannaford, of 12 Park Place, N. Y., who are represented on the lecture platform by Prof. Patty, have in their possession the largest amount of radium controlled by any one person in this country. If not in the world. The one vial of high radioactivity which was not more than could be placed on the point of a knife blade has a valuation of \$20,000.

## AIR AS A LIQUID

Was One of Prof. Patty's Most Entertaining Subjects.

To get three good lectures in a single evening is more than an ordinary treat and not the least interesting was the closing demonstration of the powers of liquid air. It has the advantage of offering such a varied assortment of experiments, that one loses sight of the greater importance of wireless telegraphy and radium, in watching the rapid movements of the astonishing liquid in so many ways. The well-informed American citizen scarcely needs a dissertation on liquid air. He is a practical being, and sufficiently well-informed on the topic to be able to go through many of the demonstrations shown last night, if provided with the material and appliances. But in the manner of the telling and demonstrating, Prof. Patty is a most pleasing expert, and he sent his audience home delighted with a most wonderful scientific feast.

The Dime Society of St. Paul's certainly deserves the warmest of congratulations for bringing an entertainment of such high merit to the city.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature *Chas. H. Little*

## COLD STORAGE RATS.

Perfectly at Home in a Temperature Below the Zero Mark.

When cold storage was first introduced into this country the chilly storage rooms were absolutely free from rats and mice. The temperature was kept considerably below the freezing point, and in the cold surroundings rats and mice were unable to live.

In time, however, the rich stores packed away there proved too tempting for the voracious rodents, and they began to make inroads into the cold storage rooms, at first paying a hurried call and as soon as they had taken a few nibbles rushing with a shiver out into warmer places.

Gradually, however, these visits were lengthened and became more frequent, not without considerable mortality among the rats, but in the end there grew into being what is known as the "cold storage rat." This animal has neither tail nor ears, both having been frozen for his ancestors, resulting in their total loss to the families of the first intrepid pirates of cold storage.

These earless and tailless cold storage rats are perfectly at home in a temperature below the zero mark. This, I think, is one of the most striking examples of how the animal kingdom in the use of economy of nature can adapt itself to the most severe surroundings. —Atlanta Constitution.

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## Winter Hawthorn Blossoms.

The legend respecting the origin of the Hawthorn tree is well known—how Joseph of Arimathea, in visiting Britain on a preaching mission, arrived weary at Glastonbury, and while he rested his hawthorn walking stick was thrust into the ground; how it at once began to grow and ever after, so the legend says, flowered on Christmas day. The thorn is simply an early flowering variety of our common hawthorn. That it does flower remarkably early is quite true, for a tree in the Royal Botanic gardens, Kew, opens its flowers between November and March. —London Knowledge.

## A Tiny Dog.

The Mexican lapdog is so very minute in size as to appear almost incredible to those who have not actually seen the animal itself. A well known writer on natural history, speaking of this tiny member of the canine species, says that "it is precisely like those white woolen toy dogs which sit upon a pair of bellows and when pressed give forth a nondescript sound intended to do duty for a legitimate bark."

## For His Encouragement.

Notwithstanding the disparity in numbers, Charles XII, of Sweden, marched bravely with his 8,000 men against Peter the Great and his 80,000 Russians.

"What is your object, your majesty, remonstrated one of his trusted generals. "In taking such a frightful risk?"

"I want to show the mikado of Japan," replied the king, that a czar is the whole cheese."

Shortly afterward the demonstration was complete. —Chicago Tribune.

## A VOCAL DUEL.

Tamagno and Lassalle Contended, but It Was a Draw.

Herrmann Klein is a book on music and musicians tells this story: "Once I remember our party of four was joined by Tamagno when the celebrated Italian tenor was playing 'Otello' at the Lyceum. We did not supper together after the performance and were in the fullest of moods. Tamagno had a slight cold on the chest but protested that it made no difference whatever in the singing quality of his head tones. Upon this Lassalle offered to wager that he could sing better with his falsetto than Tamagno with his voice di petto. The challenge was accepted, and forthwith the two began a vocal duel the like of which I am certain I shall never hear again. Out came Tamagno's A's and B flats, as quickly responded to with the falsetto equivalents from Lassalle's sturdy throat. Then the Italian went 'one better,' and the Frenchman, in order, as he said, to help himself up the scale, mounted his chair and emitted the B natural, whereupon Tamagno also stood upon his chair and brought out not only a high C, but a ringing D flat. Lassalle was now for mounting the table, but, this being 'ruled out' as an unfair advantage over a less athletic opponent, he proceeded to get the necessary notes from the eminence of his chair amid terrific applause from the rest of the company. Tamagno now made a bold dash for a D natural, but did not quite succeed, and as Lassalle fared no better we pronounced the result a 'draw'."

## LONGSTREET'S ORDERS.

The Way His Soldiers Managed to Evade Them.

General Longstreet used to tell a good many stories to show that the men of his command always treated captured Union soldiers with as much consideration and kindness as was possible under the circumstances. He said that his orders on this point were "very strict, and he never knew any of his men to disobey. As he went on to explain how proud he was of the record of his men on this point a listener near Washington interrupted him.

"Undoubtedly your orders were strict, general," he said, "but I happen to know that they were evaded. For example, in east Tennessee you ordered your men to respect the belongings of prisoners, and this is the way some of them did it. I wore a good pair of army shoes, nearly new. One day a good natured fellow in gray with no shoes to speak of walked along our line looking intently at the shoes of the captured Unionists. He put his foot by the side of mine and, remarking that I was just his size, added, 'Old Pete [Longstreet] says he will have every man shot who steals anything from a prisoner. To save my life, won't you trade shoes with me? For I must have them shoes.' Of course I traded, as did other prisoners."

At this Longstreet smiled, but insisted that the story didn't prove anything.

## Difficult Horseback Feat.

There are no better horsemen in the world than the cavalry officers of the Italian army, yet even among them there are very few who could perform the feat recently achieved by one of them.

To run an ordinary foot race is easy enough, but to run at full speed for several hundred yards holding in one hand a spoon on which rests an egg and to reach the goal without dropping the egg is a feat which must be practiced carefully a long time before it can be performed successfully, and as a result there are not many who can be sure of accomplishing it whenever they try. Great, therefore, was the surprise when an Italian officer mounted on horseback performed this difficult feat. Moreover, he selected a course in which there were two or three high fences, and these he cleared at full gallop without losing the egg.

## Parliamentary Rating.

"He said he could not help kissing you," whispered the first congressman's daughter. "He said when he sat beside you in the conservatory and looked into your eyes he was moved by an irresistible impulse and simply had to kiss you."

"Did he?" smiled the second congressman's daughter, who was listening with some interest to the apology thus being made for the boldness of the handsome cousin of the other girl. "Yes. He said it was your eyes that won him. He—"

"Well, he'll have to come around and correct the minutes of that meeting. The eyes won it, but the nose got it." —Judge.

## India's Sacred Fires.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated twelve centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every two hours with sandalwood and other fragrant materials, combined with very dry fuel.

## A Bad Boy.

Bertie—I don't want to go to bed yet, sis. I want to see you and Mr. Shep. I heard your cards. Lucie—You wicked boy, to think we should do such a thing! We never do it! Bertie—But I heard mamma tell you to mind now you played your cards when Mr. Shep. heard came.

## Laborious Search.

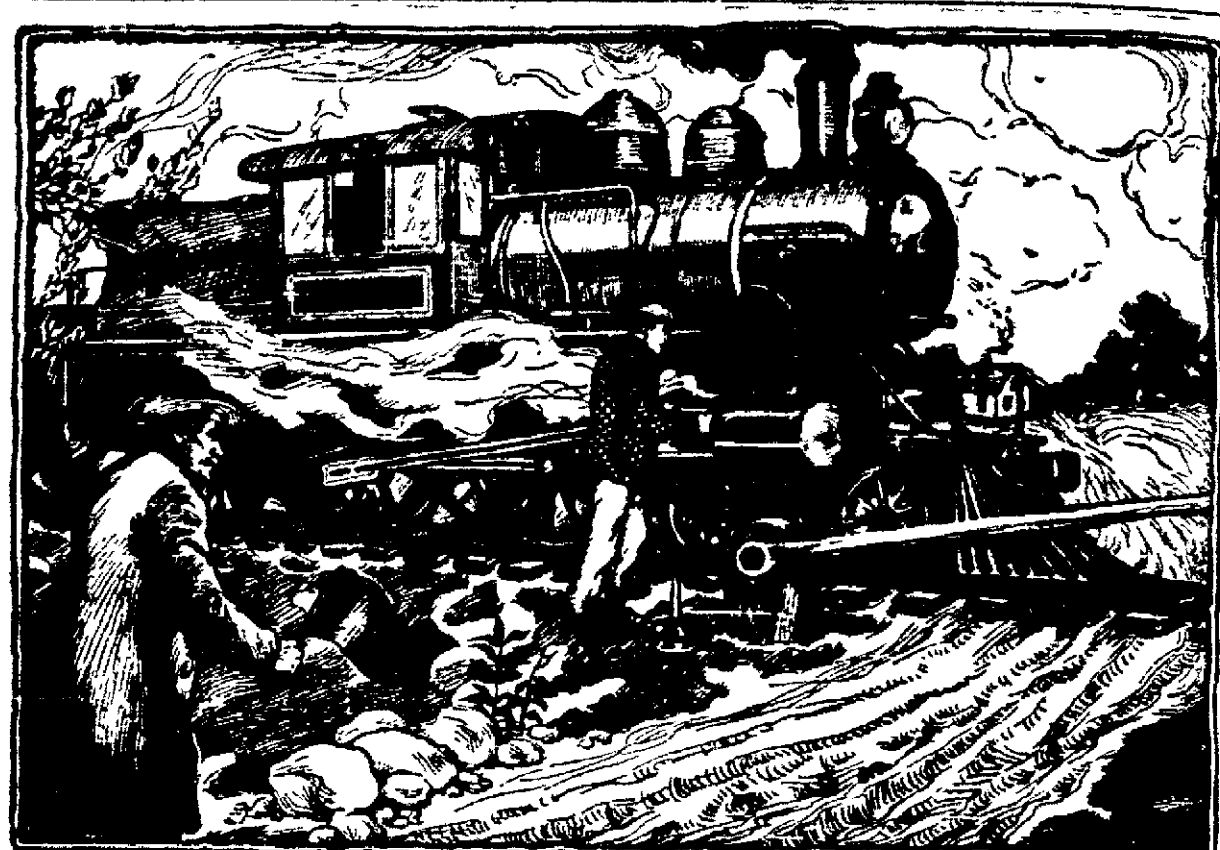
"Well," said Borrowdale, "that's the hardest work I know."

"What is it?"

"To find somebody that's easy to work." —Philadelphia Ledger.

## A Dose in Time Saves Lives.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.



Thomas Huxley it was, who described the brain as a perfect logic engine, working without friction, without fret and without fear, with the strain equally divided. "The question then becomes," says Dr. Pierce, "how to run this engine without blowing up the boiler, without accident, and without sending the locomotive to the repair shop. An ignorant man cannot run an engine; neither can a man over-work his brain unless he observes certain laws of health without meeting with some disaster."

## RULES OF HEALTH.

"Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good, pure blood any more than an engine can run smoothly without oil." After many years of study in the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general break-down, a tonic made of the alterative extracts of certain herbs and roots was the best corrective. This he called: Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For over a third of a century this tonic and alterative has been more largely sold than any other blood medicine or nerve tonic. Being made without alcohol, this "Medical Discovery" does not shrink up the red blood corpuscles, but on the other hand it increases their number, and they become round and healthy. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heartburn, and many uncomfortable symptoms, such as heart-palpitation due to gas formed in the stomach. It is especially adapted in diseases attended with excessive tissue waste, especially in fevers, whether of a malarial or typhoid character. As a tonic and reconstructive, during and after the influences of grip, it will prove of particular value. It has been extensively used as a re-builder after the severity of a rheumatic attack. Now take the opportunity to let your body know that I have not forgotten you or your wonderful medicines," writes Dr. R. V. Pierce, Redfield, Oswego Co., N. Y. "One year ago last December, my husband, Lorenzo D. Cronk, was taken sick with typhoid fever; he had a double run and then suffered a relapse, which left him with lumbago and bowel trouble. Every time he would try to work he would have an attack and each time more severe. He continued to grow worse until about the last of August, at which time he was reduced to a mere skeleton, not weighing over ninety pounds. Everyone gave him up to die when the leaves fell. I could not bear to give him up without trying Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, having tested it in my own case and having used it jointly with your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines saved my life three years ago. I began giving my husband one teaspoonful of the Golden Medical Discovery four times a day. In a few days he began to have a better appetite and rest better nights. He continued to improve and has now taken nine bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and seven vials of the 'Pellets' and is feeling good. Weighs 145 pounds and is gaining every day. He is now able to do quite a good deal of work. Everyone who sees him, says, 'I never expected to see you out and around again.' He tells them that never would he have been saved by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' Thanks be to God and to Dr. R. V. Pierce."

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## AFTER

Living More Than Thirty

Hours Under

Mass of Steel Beams, Worker

Died Early Today While Being Rapidly Taken to New York Hospital.

According to Coroner and Foreman There Are Still Many Bodies Buried Under Collapsed Apartment House.

New York, March 4.—After living more than 30 hours under the mass of steel beams and other debris of the collapsed hotel Darlington, in west 45th street Charles Lasak, a cement worker died early today, while being carried to Flower hospital in an ambulance. Tan increases the known dead to fifteen. The finding of a live human being amidst the mass of iron work, brick and mortar, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, was perhaps the most sensational thing of the kind in the history of similar disasters in this city. From the hour of the collapse, hundreds of men have struggled amid the wreckage, with derricks, to get to the bottom of the pile where more than half a dozen dead fellow workmen were known to be. Suddenly, when a heavy beam had been hoisted, a man, half pinned below, was seen to move. A great shout went up and hurry calls were made for an ambulance. Owing to the position of the imprisoned man great care had to be exercised in freeing him and nearly an hour elapsed before this was accomplished. Meanwhile, the surgeons had crawled into the pile and reached his side. He was given stimulants in ternally and injections of whiskey with cocaine, and hopes were strong of saving the man who had escaped death in the crash, and then fought off suffocation and starvation so long. He was lifted into an ambulance, but died before the hospital was reached. One arm had been broken and there was a great hole in the man's head. His vitality must have been a tremendous one to survive so long with these injuries. At the hospital, Lasak's identity was quickly established by means of a union card in one of his pockets. That several bodies, possibly nine or ten, are still buried in the ruins of the wrecked Darlington apartment building is the opinion of Coroner

Scholer expressed today after conference with Foreman Hatpin of the Iron Workers on the building, and Joseph Yeamans, walking delegate of the Asphalt and Cement Workers union. Yeamans said that 18 of his union had been employed on the building, only three of whom had been accounted for and Hatpin told the coroner that nine or ten men had been working as house-smiths and laborers on some of the upper floors, for whom no account had yet been given. The fact that Lasak was still alive when taken from the ruins this morning, and that the body of Alex T. Johnston taken out late last night, showed evidences of recent death, gave hope that other victims might be rescued alive, and the work of removing the wreckage was continued today with the utmost energy.

Shortly before noon, the body of Louis Ackelman, the fifteenth victim of the Darlington hotel catastrophe, the last of those which had been visible in the wreckage for some time, was removed from the ruins of the building. This afternoon, a double force of men were bending every effort to penetrate further into the heaps of debris and iron work in which it is almost certain, other bodies remain to be uncovered. The body of Wm R. Greene, the missing foreman of the fire proofers, is supposed to be somewhere in the wreckage. Twelve of the injured were still in the hospitals today. Several of these are severely injured, but of these only one is in a critical condition. Of the six warrants issued by Coroner Scholer, for men supposed to be responsible for the disaster none has yet been served. Eugene E. Allison, of the Allison Realty Co., proprietors of the structure, is still in at home with nervous prostration.

## WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, punishes results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER

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Whiggles—I wonder what causes Fuller to drink so much of late?

Murgles—Oh, he's trying to drown his troubles.

Whiggles—L he meeting with success?

Murgles—No; they can all swim—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort, cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma, never fails.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature *Chas. H. Little*

## WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

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WANTED—Fifty machinists to work night turn. Lathe hands, planer hands, milling machine men and Gisholt lathe operators. Thirty cents per hour and permanent positions for competent men. In an evening, give reference and state whether union or non-union. Apply to W. J. Bart, Niles, O. 23-6

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## FOR RENT.

ROOMS FOR RENT—The remodeling of the Duvel block Nos. 135 and 137 North Main street, is now completed 24 of the finest office rooms in Lima for rent. Rent reasonable. Will rent a few rooms for sleeping purposes to men only. Call on M. J. Sanford, attorney, or telephone 64 or 521. 20-1\*

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FOR SALE—Line shafting, pulleys, hangers and belts; also power blower, anvil, and 9,500 lbs. Buffalo street scale, all in @ 1 condition. Harry Rumble, phones 384. 18-61

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Estate of Alexander C. Bitler, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Alexander C. Bitler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1904. 123 tf-sat-3w

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## TWO

## Fond Mothers Laid to Rest.

## Addie Smith

## And Malissa Ross Are Their Names.

## Wm. Penner Given a Rousing Surprise—Young Lad Ran Away.

## Death of Miss Ora M. Bartlett, Sister to the South Side Photographer—Personal and Brief Notes.

The last sad rites were tendered two beloved mothers in south Lima today. The first funeral taking place this morning at 10 o'clock, was that of Mrs. Addie Smith, 23 years old, wife of Mr. Frank Smith, of 957 Tanner avenue, who died yesterday morning from kidney trouble. Rev. C. C. Kennedy, of Epworth church, officiated at this funeral at the family residence, and interment took place in Woodlawn cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Malissa Ross, of near Beaverdam, was held at the LeViness home, 811 south Elizabeth street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Malibie officiating. Mrs. Ross was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. LeViness, when she became ill with stomach trouble, and died. She was 35 years old. After the services the remains were shipped to Titusville, Pa. for interment.

**Surprised Her Husband.**  
Last evening, Mrs. Emma Penner, of south Jackson street, planned and carried out a very neat surprise in honor of her husband, Wm. Penner. There were about thirty friends present, who passed the hours pleasantly with games, social chat and supper. Toastmistresses for the occasion were Mesdames Baumgardner and O'cott.

**Left His Happy Home.**  
Floyd DeLong, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeLong, of west Kibby street, has been missing from home for several days, and his whereabouts is unknown. A very intimate chum of Floyd's, however, says he wanted to see more of this country and started west. His parents are much worried at the sudden departure of their son.

## Abraham Lincoln on the Shoe Question!

Oh! What a difference this would be? How much better would all stores and customers be satisfied if shoe dealers would only bear in mind Abraham Lincoln's famous statement, when conducting and advertising their business. You can fool all the people part of the time and part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time. That statement is just as true today as it was in '65. Honesty is the best policy. That's why Kraft Shoe Co.'s store is what it is—THE BEST. It was started on an honest foundation. Every shoe was marked in plain figures, and never since the doors opened ten months ago have we advertised an untruth. You'll always find every shoe here just as advertised, and WE DON'T STOP THERE—If the shoes don't prove satisfactory we make them satisfactory. That's why this is already a large and fastest growing shoe store in Lima. Drop in and see.

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After a protracted illness of three months from consumption, Miss Ora Bartlett passed away last midnight. The deceased was aged 25 years and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Bartlett resides at 708 south Main street. Her brother is the well known photographer at the above number. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow morning from Mattingly's parlors on east Wayne street, thence to St. Rose church, where the requiem services will be held. Interment in Gethsemani cemetery.

**Call to Voters.**  
Electors and taxpayers of south Lima are urged to meet at the south side hose house this evening at 7:30. Business of importance, including the high school question, will be brought up. There are several things to be discussed.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and sons Leonides and Raymond, of Dayton, are visiting friends and relatives in south Lima.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Lewis, of south Main street, who has been very sick, is somewhat improved.

Miss Cora Dobbs, of Reece avenue, has taken a clerkship at Herrett's grocery, Miss Bonnie Watt having resigned.

Mrs. E. Paulina, of south Main street, is very sick, and is being attended by her sister, Miss Lena Marshall, of Fremont.

After representing the Locomotive Works at Horton, W. Va., Frank Kroeber has returned to Lima.

Mrs. D. H. Burgeil, of east Vine street, is seriously ill.

Having had a pleasant visit with Mrs. Frank Bendure, on south Jackson street, Mrs. Delilah Haley, has returned to her home at Portland, Ind.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke, of 116 west Vine street, is seriously ill.

Frank Poling, bookkeeper at the south side Savings Bank and Trust Co., has been off duty several days on account of sickness.

C. A. Grupp, of Wapakoneta, was shaking hands with friends here today. He was formerly an employee of the L. E. & W. shops.

Frank Plaugher has moved his family to Vine and Reece, from St. Johns avenue.

Simon Detrick and family now live at 827 St. Johns avenue, having moved from 440 south Pine street.

After a pleasant visit at Rousculp, Mrs. R. E. Davis and son, have returned to their home on south Pierce street.

John Sloniker, of west Kibby street, is visiting his parents at Palestine, Arkansas.

A. J. Gladwell, of south Main street, has returned from Rockingham, Va. E. Wren of St. Johns avenue, is quite sick.

Ed. Hughes, of Highland avenue, left this morning for Los Angeles, California.

Edward Newland, aged 56, is seriously ill at his home at the corner of Elm and Pine streets.

Mrs. M. E. Hullinger, of Third street, is at Westminster, attending her mother, who is seriously ill.

If you enjoy muffins and waffles, try Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour and you will be delighted with the results. 1-6

## ESCHOL SELLERS.

The Original of the Hero of Mark Twain's "Gilded Age."

The real name of the hero of "The Gilded Age" was Eschol Sellers, and he was an inventor and an active promoter very well known in the early days of the new west. His father was one of the first locomotive builders in the United States, with works at Philadelphia. Eschol Sellers and Charles Dudley Warner occupied adjoining houses some years before "The Gilded Age" was written. Sellers at that time was developing a coal field near Shawanecton, Ill., at what was then and is still known as Sellers' Landing. He was also inventing a process after the manner of Indian wood pulp. He was also experimenting with the camel back engine. Notwithstanding the fact that Sellers' enterprises were destined all to be successful, Charles Dudley Warner conceived the idea that he was a typical visionary dreamer. He therefore suggested the name of Eschol Sellers for the hero of "The Gilded Age," and Mark Twain used the name, believing it to be fictitious. One of the first copies of the book happened to be seen by Eschol Sellers, who went at once to Hartford and enjoined the publication. A compromise was effected by which the publishers paid Sellers \$5,000 for damages and cut all of the plates, removing the name Eschol and substituting that of Mr. Sellers. Eschol Sellers died at a very advanced age at his pleasant home on Missionary ridge, near Chattanooga, Washington Star.

## DOING ONE'S BEST.

It is a Good Character Forming Habit to Cultivate.

This habit of always doing one's best enters into the very marrow of one's heart and character. It affects one's bearing, one's self possession. The man who does everything to a finish has a feeling of severity. He is not easily thrown off his balance. He has nothing to fear, and he can look the world in the face because he feels conscious that he has not put shoddy into anything that he has had nothing to do with shams and that he has always done his level best. The sense of efficiency, of being master of one's craft, of being equal to any emergency, the consciousness of possessing the ability to do with superiority whatever one undertakes, will give soul satisfaction which a half hearted, shoddy worker never knows.

When a man feels throbbing within him the power to do what he undertakes as well as it can possibly be done, and all his faculties say "Amen" to what he is doing and give their unqualified approval to his efforts—this is happiness, this is success. This buoyant sense of power spurs the faculties to their fullest development. It unfolds the mental, the moral and the physical forces, and this very growth, the consciousness of an expanding mentality and of a broadening horizon, gives an added satisfaction beyond the power of words to describe. It is a realization of nobility, the divinity of the mind.—Success

## A Crooked Spire.

The most curious spire in England is at Chesterfield, the leaning tower of Pisa not being more interesting to sightseers than the queer kink in a respectable church, which tradition says was caused by the devil kicking out as he passed the spire. The devil had just had his hoofs shod by a local blacksmith, and his pain was so intense the edifice was shaken out of shape. Another and wittier legend says the spire was bowing to a lovely and virtuous bride. Many noted persons have in years gone visited Rowley and quaint Chesterfield to gaze on this freak of nature, for natural causes are supposed to have bent the spire rather than an irritable devil whose hoofs were not shod to please him.

## Imitating Color Blindness.

One can sometimes imitate the effects of color blindness through over-fatigue of the eye. Thus Mr. Brett, the English painter, told the members of the Royal Astronomical society that in painting a scarlet geranium, after working at it for a quarter of an hour the artist will not know that it is scarlet at all, but will go on painting it as if it were black or colorless. "Red," he explained, "is a very irritant color to the retina," and he added that "you can look at green until all is blue."

## Poker Was Once "Scharwenzel."

Germanians claim that poker is an old German game, which for more than 100 years has been played and is still being played in some districts of Westphalia. Emigrants took it to the United States, and there its name of "scharwenzel" was changed into "poker."—London Express.

## Another Interpretation.

Miss Budd—Didn't I overhear Mr. Phalster remark to you that I was "a pretty young lady?" Miss Chellus—Yes, and you really are pretty young, you know, but you'll outgrow that, of course.—Philadelphia Press.

## The Patient's Excuse.

Physician—I told you to come three times a week. Why haven't you been here for five days? Patient—Because I haven't been feeling well enough.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## THE STAGE.

No contemporary novelist has a happier knack than Charles Major, of humanizing historic personages, who have swept so long upon the pinnacles of fame as to have become almost myths to the modern mind, and in reviving the real-life romance of Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, he brings back the brilliant Elizabethan era—the most picturesque and dramatic of English history. For Dorothy Vernon was a vividly real English girl of the days when Elizabeth of England, and Mary, Queen of Scots, waged their feminine, but none the less fatal warfare; and in the midst of conspiracies and counterplots—family feuds and royal rivalries this fascinating and self-willed heiress of Haddon Hall managed to outwit them all and win the heart and hand of the man she loved. To this day, old Haddon Hall—one of the best preserved and most picturesque of Elizabethan mansions, exhibits "Dorothy's door," the portal whence she eloped with Sir John Manners, son of her father's ancient enemy, the Duke of Rutland, four centuries ago. It is strange that Shakespeare, who must have been familiar with this story, passed over the happy romance of this English "Romeo and Juliet" for the tragic Italian tale; but politics as well as the theatrical tastes of the period probably dictated this ignoring of Dorothy Vernon. However, "everything comes to the heroine who waits," and under the expert stagecraft of Mr. Paul Kester, who so successfully dramatized Mr. Major's first English historical novel, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," for Julia Marlowe, "Dorothy of Haddon Hall" will live before the footlights in the pleasing personality of Miss Bertha Galland. The production, which marks the first managerial venture of Fred Zimmerman, Jr., will be on an elaborately realistic scale, the scenes being painted from photographs of old Haddon Hall, and the costumes carefully reproduced from Elizabethan models in the British Museum. Miss Galland and her company, including Kate Denin-Wilson, Mary Bacon, William Lowers, Frank Losce, and George LeSole, will be seen at the Faurot opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening.

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## Excuses.

She—Why didn't you answer my letter?  
He—I never received it.  
She—You didn't?  
He—No, and besides, it was written in such a secular hand I couldn't make out more than half of it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## The Lost Baby.

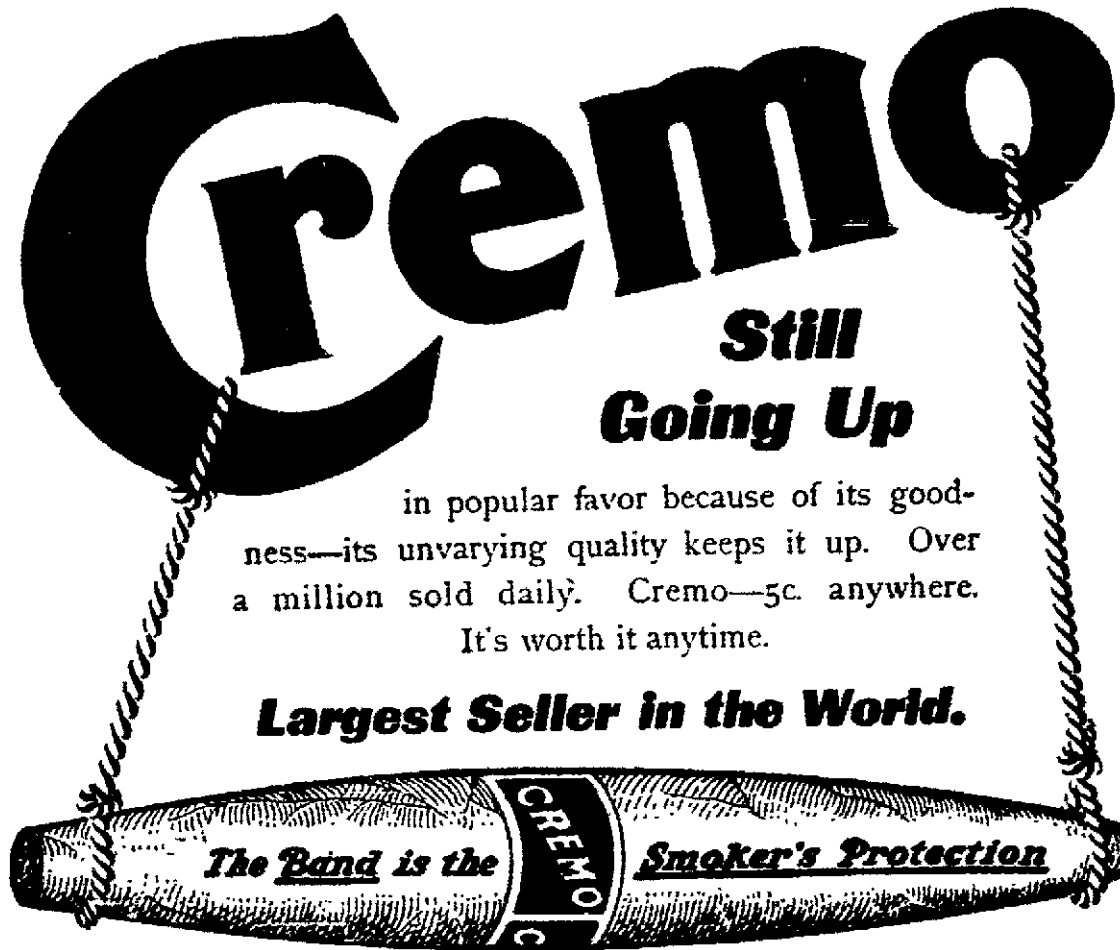
"What has become of your baby sister, Johnny?" asked a mother of her four-year-old son. "I haven't seen her for an hour or more."

"Oh, don't worry 'bout her, mamma," replied Johnny. "You'll find her when you sweep the house."—Exchange.

## A Blunderer.

"Of course I will be uglier some day," she whispered.  
"Impossible," he replied gallantly. And he wonders that she sent his presents back.—New Yorker.

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## SAVINGS BANKS.

They Were First Suggested in 1697 by Daniel Defoe.

Primitive savings banks were founded at Hamburg in 1778 and at Berne in 1787, the idea having been suggested by Daniel Defoe in 1697. Francis Massena proposed in 1771 to confer upon the taxpayers of any English parish powers to receive and invest savings and to grant deferred annuities, but a bill to this effect failed to pass through parliament. The first practical attempts were on a small and tentative scale. A children's bank was started by Mrs. Priscilla Wakefield at Totterham in 1798.

The Rev. J. Smith of Andover, with two friends, agreed in 1790 to receive small sums from his parishioners during the summer, to be returned with a one-third bounty at Christmas, a liberal offer which was eagerly embraced. The title of "Father of Savings Banks" has been given, however, to the Rev. H. Duncan of Ruthwell, Dumfriesshire, who established a savings bank in 1810 on so successful a basis that in four years it possessed an accumulated fund of £1,100.

Acts to encourage savings banks in England and Ireland were passed in 1817 and were extended to Scotland in 1835.—Pearson's.

## PROLIFIC INSECTS.

The Termites, or White Ants, Are the Greatest Egg Layers.

There is infinite variety in the number of eggs laid by different animals, the general rule being that those highest in the scale of life are least prolific. Among vertebrates fish are the most prolific. Trout and salmon average 1,000 eggs to every pound of weight. Buckland reckoned the roe of a half pound herring at 19,840, of an eight pound turbot at 85,000 and of a thirty pound cod at 5,000,000, while the starfish has more than a third of its weight ready for the toothsome caviare.

Medusae vary in their powers of reproduction from thirty to fifty at a time in snails, to the thousands of the weevil, while the spit of some reaches 2,000,000. It is among insects that stupendous numbers appear, reaching a climax in the termites, or white ants. The queens of these are egg laying machines of the most astonishing fecundity. They become huge cylindrical packages, 2,000 times their usual size, chained to one spot. The laying at the rate of sixty eggs a minute, or 90,000 a day, reaches probably in two years the enormous total of 50,000,000!

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WEATHER.

Washington, March 4.—For Ohio, Fair, warmer tonight; Saturday, warmer with rain in afternoon or by night; fresh southwest winds.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congressional district of Ohio will meet in convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tuesday, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the 4th Ohio Congressional District in the congress of the United States and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes or fraction of fifty votes cast for Herbert S. Bissell at the election in 1902, the delegates to be selected in conformity to rules prescribed by the central committee of each county. Under the said apportionment the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county ..... 49 votes  
Auglaize county ..... 38 votes  
Darke county ..... 38 votes  
Mercer county ..... 31 votes  
Shelby county ..... 23 votes  
Total, 199 votes; necessary to choice, 99 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOS, Chairman.  
A. E. SCHAFER, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at the usual voting places on Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1904, and then and there vote by ballot for a nominee for the following county officers to be elected at the November, A. D. 1904 election, to-wit: One candidate for Commissioner.

One candidate for Infirmary director.

The following rules have been adopted by the county central committee of said county for conducting said election:

First. The said primary election shall be held in each of the several townships, wards and precincts within the county as near the usual voting places as can be, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1904, between the hours of two o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m., standard time, and said primary election shall be held under the Australian ballot system as conducted as to fully comply with the requirements of a resolution heretofore adopted by the democratic county convention.

Second. The central committee-men of the townships, wards and precincts shall designate one person to serve as judge, and one person to serve as clerk of said election for each precinct under their supervision and shall, on or before noon of February 28th, A. D. 1904, submit the names of the persons so appointed as judges and clerks to the secretary of the central committee and the persons so appointed shall, on or before noon of the fifth day of March, A. D. 1904, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge their said duties and a true count and correct return make of all the votes cast at said election in case of the absence or in case of vacancy from any cause in either of both of said offices of judge or clerk, the democrats present at the polls at the time for opening, may select some one of their number to serve in the place of such absent judge or clerk who shall first take the oath of office herein before prescribed and thereupon be entitled to discharge all the duties of said office.

Third. The following persons shall be declared qualified and entitled to vote at said election: (1) All those who are known to be democrats; (2) All those not known to be democrats who will pledge themselves to vote the entire democratic ticket at the November, A. D. 1904 election; (3) All those who are not yet entitled to vote but who will be entitled to vote at the November, A. D. 1904, election, who will pledge themselves as above.

Fourth. The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct poll book which shall contain the names of all persons voting at said election, and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls and in the presence of such person or persons as may produce a certificate from any candidate for a county office showing that he or they have been selected to serve as an inspector on behalf of

such candidate, proceed to count the ballots cast at said election and make a correct tally sheet of the same as at the close of the election, and at the close of the election, the number of votes cast for each candidate after which they shall sign and seal up such poll books and tally sheets and endorse the same to the chairman of the democratic county central committee, and the same together with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted delivered to his central committee-man whose duty it is hereby made to return the same to the chairman of the central committee not later than ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1904.

Said judges and clerks shall further, upon demand made therefore by any one or more of the persons so appointed inspectors as aforesaid, make out and deliver to each such inspector so demanding the same a true and correct statement of the results of such election in their precinct.

Fifth. The delegates elected to the county convention as herein after provided shall meet at the assembly room of the court house in Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday the 8th day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. and after having duly organized, shall proceed to open and canvass the returns of said election, and the candidate for county office having received the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be the nominee for the office for which he is a candidate.

Sixth. Any and all democrats desiring to be candidates for any of the foregoing county offices will cause their names to be handed to the secretary of the democratic central committee on or before ten o'clock a. m. of Saturday, February 27th, A. D. 1904, and then and there pay or cause to be paid to said secretary, the amount assessed against them by the central committee to defray the expenses of such election. All such candidates will be further required to do and perform such other matters and things as the central committee having regard for party good may by resolution require of them. The name of any candidate not paying such assessments or otherwise refusing to comply with the rules adopted by the central committee will not appear upon the ticket.

Seventh. The central committee will on Friday, March 4th, A. D. 1904, furnish and deliver to the persons appointed and qualified judges, as aforesaid, all necessary tickets, poll books, and tally sheets.

Tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out to any persons by the judges or clerks of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened, and but one ticket shall be given to any one voter, except that when the voter has a paper marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him, he shall, upon surrendering the same to the judge, be entitled to receive another ticket, and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets shall, in any case, be given to any one person.

Eighth. It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said primary election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot, except in the case of persons who are unable to read, in which case it is made the duty of the judge to assist such voter; that no person or persons be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons, after having voted, be permitted to re-enter the booth, or again go behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter; and especially that no candidate or worker for one of the candidates be permitted to enter a booth, or go behind the guard rail, except to prepare and cast his individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby further notified and requested to assemble, at the same places of voting, above mentioned, and at the same time and in the same manner, and on the same ballot and under the same rules, vote for the election of delegates to the congressional, judicial and county conventions, for the year 1904, as such townships, wards and precincts may be entitled to, under the apportionment herein after made, and at the same time, and in the same manner, and under the same rules vote for the election of a member of the county democratic central committee.

All democrats desiring to be candidates for delegates to any of the above mentioned conventions, and also all democrats who desire to be candidates for members of the central committee, will cause their names to be handed to their present central committee-men, on or before noon of Monday, February 29th, A. D. 1904, and it is hereby made the duty of the several central committee-men to receive and make note of all names so presented and to deliver the same to the secretary of the democratic county central committee on or before noon of March 1st, A. D. 1904.

Apportionment.			
Tp. Ward, Prec.	Co. Cong. Jud.		
Amadon township ..... 6	1	1	
Auglaize tp east ..... 3	1	1	
Auglaize tp west ..... 3	1	1	
Bath township ..... 5	1	1	
German township, east ..... 5	1	1	
German township, Elida ..... 5	1	1	
Jackson township ..... 10	2	2	
Marion township ..... 8	2	2	
Marion tp. Landeck pc ..... 5	1	1	
Delphos, 1st ward ..... 6	1	1	
Delphos, 2nd ward ..... 6	1	1	
Monroe township ..... 9	2	2	
Perry township ..... 7	2	2	
Richland tp., country pc ..... 6	1	1	
Richland tp. Bluffton pc ..... 12	3	3	
Shawnee township ..... 13	3	3	
Shawnee township ..... 13	3	3	
Shawnee township ..... 13	3	3	
Lima, 1st ward, A ..... 5	1	1	
Lima, 1st ward, B ..... 5	1	1	
Lima, 1st ward, C ..... 5	1	1	
Lima, 1st ward, D ..... 5	1	1	
Lima, 2nd ward, A ..... 5	1	1	
Lima, 2nd ward, B ..... 5	1	1	
Lima, 2nd ward, C ..... 5	1	1	
Lima, 2nd ward, D ..... 5	1	1	
Lima, 3rd ward, A ..... 5	1	1	
Lima, 3rd ward, B ..... 5	1	1	
Lima, 3rd ward, C ..... 5	1	1	
Lima, 3rd ward, D ..... 5	1	1	
Lima, 4th ward, A ..... 4	1	1	
Lima, 4th ward, B ..... 4	1	1	
Lima, 4th ward, C ..... 4	1	1	
Lima, 4th ward, D ..... 4	1	1	
Total ..... 211	49	49	

The above and foregoing was adopted by the democratic county central

committee of Allen county, Ohio, at a meeting held at Lima, Ohio, on February 27th, A. D. 1904.

F. B. COTNER, Chairman.  
R. B. TOLAN, Secretary.

That Mormon Smith, has one trait of character that a good many Americans, who decry Mormonism might well emulate. He declares he will stick by his ramble no matter what the consequence to himself.

The fight made by the Foraker faction in Darke county against the call for the congressional convention by Sullivan, et cetera, produced but little rejoicing. The Hanna forces winning out in committee meeting by a vote of 21 to 9.

Since the successful introduction of dynamite to break up a political convention in Indian Territory, that was being run by federal office holders, the Foraker faction in this congressional district has ordered two tons of the explosive for use when Sullivan, Kahle and Co. reach Celina, March 18.

ARE THEY AFRAID TO DO IT?

There are pretty good indications that the Smoot case is not to be decided by the senate at this session. The delay in undertaking the investigation leads to the inference of a partisan purpose. Nearly all the republican members of the senate favor retaining Smoot, who is a republican, but the moral sentiment of the country is so strongly opposed to his being allowed to keep his seat that many senators do not wish to go on record before the election. There is also a partisan advantage to be gained by delaying action. The Mormon church is a powerful political factor in several of the western states and holds the balance of power between the parties. The apostles of the church can deliver the electoral vote of Utah and Idaho whichever way their interest dictates and they are a strong factor also in some other states. By holding up the Smoot case, the republicans have a club in their hands that will keep the Mormon church in line until the presidential campaign is over and thus assure the electoral vote of the Mormon states for the republican ticket. If the voters of the United States are as much in earnest for the unseating of Smoot as the enormous number of petitions for that end indicate, they will have to write and urge their senators to take action at this session of congress and lose no time in doing so, for there is no doubt that congress will adjourn on or before June 1.

As the women of the United States have been the principal movers in the campaign against Smoot, actuated by their belief that secret polygamy is still practiced in Utah and the further belief that Smoot holds allegiance to the Mormon church superior to that he owes to the United States, they should urge their senators to push the investigation. Partisan political advantage should not be allowed to stand in the way of opening up to the public gaze the actual conditions that prevail in the Mormon church and exact and equal justice should be meted out to its chosen apostle.

And yet republican partisan politics is responsible for a great many things that should not be. When considering the case of Apostle Smoot, it is well to remember that four years ago, the republican national ticket was supported heartily by the leading officials of the Mormon church.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

TABASCO PUNCHES.

The newspaper has to publish the war rumors as well as the facts. If it should begin suppressing as it comes off the wire, it would probably suppress the only fact that came during the day.—Columbus Citizen.

Observation Teaches Different.

Miss White, a spiteful dressmaker, has declared that most women are pigeon-toed. That doesn't matter so long as they are not calf-ankled.—Columbus Press.

No Room For the Heart.

A Chicago hotel clerk, who found and returned to the owner a wallet with \$3,000 in it, received a reward of \$1. He has sent the \$1 to St. Louis and asked for exhibition space.—Columbus Dispatch.

English as She Is.

A New Hampshire undertaker advertises himself as "mortician," and a Cleveland paper says that an ink-keeper has had a rapid rise in the "hotfield." This seems to divide the honors for additions to the English language about evenly between New England and the middle west.—Columbus Dispatch.

The Chicken Comes Home.

The Lima Republican-Gazette generally has more to say about democratic politics in this district, and is less careful of what it says, whether right or wrong, than any other paper in the district yet it has more trouble on its hands from a republican point of view at the present time than it can half manage. Another proof of the old saying that he who minds his own business has a plenty to do.—St. Marys News.

Not Only Strong But Strange. Municipal bossism and corruption have grown to enormous proportions.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic Hood's Pills

Easy to take, easy to operate— and with men like George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, dictating the policy of the republican party it is proposed to have them get a stronger and stronger hold upon things. The abolition of spring elections is a direct movement in that direction.—Massachusetts Shield.

Where is Hitemagnus?

General Draggoff—or whatever his name is—wants the Russians to evacuate Port Arthur. His policy is strongly opposed by the great strategic Rushinsky.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Or Findlay.

That wealthy citizen of Trenton, N. J., who declares he has not had a wink of sleep in 10 years, should try Titusville.—Oil City Blizard.

NATIONALS WILL PREPARE

Almost a New Schedule Because of Conflict in Dates With American.

New York, March 4.—After the American base ball league schedule was given out last night, and it was known that there would be eleven conflicting dates in this city, eleven in Philadelphia, ten in Boston, fourteen in Chicago, and fifteen in St. Louis. The schedule committee of the national league tried to rearrange their schedule in hope that many conflicting dates would be cut out. To make these changes, the schedule committee of the national league worked the greater part of last night and the result, it is said will be almost an entirely new schedule on the part of the national.

Quite Enough.

"Yes, she's an ardent advocate of woman suffrage."

"What does her husband think of it?"

"He says that with all these scale-wags running for office, one voter in the family is quite enough."

"Don't use poor soap," read Hungry Hawkins from the piece of newspaper that came with a hand-out.

"Some folks waste a lot of words," growled Weary Walker. "In dat sentence I'd leave out de word 'poor'."

Chicago News.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, central location.

First class fixtures, fine clean stock, large business—will average \$75.00 per day—best paying store in city. Cleared over \$3,500 last year. Party has other interests, demanding attention. Address C. H. care Times-Democrat.

TRADED OFF HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Norfolk, Va. March 4.—When John Outlaw, of Currituck county, N. C., became tired of his wife and two children some weeks ago, he sold the trio, together with an oil stove to his brother, Jerome Outlaw. He received in exchange two fishing nets. His matter was reported to the authorities and warrants were sworn out. The trial occurred at Currituck. It developed the fact that John Outlaw did not think there was anything wrong in the affair. Neither did Mrs. Outlaw nor Jerome Outlaw. When John Outlaw became aware that there was a possibility of the transaction being annulled by court he gathered up his fishing nets and Mrs. Outlaw and her brother-in-law were found guilty of illegal cohabitation, but as the children are dependent upon the couple for support no penalty was inflicted.

SHE REFUSED HIS PROPOSAL.

New York, March 4.—Dominick Antello, 20 years of age shot Miss Nellie Plaganan, aged 17 years, in Brooklyn today and the girl died almost instantly. He then put a bullet into his own head but may recover. The girl had refused a proposal of marriage.

NEW BELTS

The new styles are greatly admired. Crush belts are the most favored; we, however show other novelties also.

Leather crush belts at 25c, 50c, 69c, 98c, \$1.25 and up. They come in white, black and colors; the white leather is particularly stylish.

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WABASH

Wins Case in Maryland Legislature.

Two Bills Passed Which Gave It Right of Way.

Last Obstacle to Gould Lines Reaching Atlantic Seaboard Are Now Removed—Right of Way Along Canal Is Given.

Annapolis, Md., March 4.—Both "Wabash bills" passed the house today without a dissenting vote. These bills have already passed the senate, and the signature of Governor Warfield only is needed to give them the sanction of law.

One bill authorizes the Western Maryland railroad to "build tracks along the side of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal between Big Pool and Cumberland, where a connection is to be made with the Western Virginia Central, thereby uniting two of the lines in the trans-continental railroad which is to have a terminus in Baltimore city. The connecting line is 85 miles long and for fourteen miles runs either partly or wholly on the land of the C. & O. canal.

The other bill allows the Western Maryland to cross the west branch of Patapsco river in order to reach tide water in Baltimore.

INDIA RUBBER.

The Second Voyage of Columbus Gave It Publicity.

The first notice of india rubber dates back 500 years, when a Spanish historian, don Juan, the second voyage of Columbus, saw that "the natives of Haiti played with balls made of the gum of a tree, which were lighter and bounced better than the wind balls of Castile."

In a record published in Madrid, 1615, we are told, "There is a tree which the Indians call alequahunt, very high, with round, shiny gray leaves. It yields a milky substance, thick and gummy, in great abundance, which is collected and allowed to settle in calabashes and afterward softened in hot water or smeared over the body and rubbed off when sufficiently dry."

Even at that early date Spaniards used the juice of the tree to waterproof their cloaks.

The first accurate account of these gum elastic or "caoutchouc" trees was furnished by La Coudamine, who was sent in 1735 by the French government to measure an arc of the meridian near Quito.

It was introduced into Europe as a drug about 1730, and some fifty years later was used commercially as rubber for pencil marks and to waterproof clothing.

Easily Explained.

"This is where the duke was assassinated."

"Indeed? But last year you showed us another room for that story."

"So we did, but that room is now being repaired."—Argonaut.

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# DICKNEY HAD THE WILLIES.

Dick Presented With Certificate of Election by Herrick's Porter.

Supreme Court Grants Attorneys for Wade Boys Permission to File Petition in Error—Herrick Leaves for New York.

Columbus, O., March 4.—General Dick was presented his certificate for the short and long terms of the United States senate today by Attorney Brackett Thompson, Governor Herrick's colored porter at the state house. Thompson broke into a political outburst at the Chittenden with a flourish. "Ah have the great Dick, sah," he said, bowing low, "to ent you, sah, with youah certificates for the long and the sho't turns of the United States senate, sah. Ah's on behalf of the colored people of the state, I wish to express youah plest satisfaction in the choice of youah sinseah confidence in youah Dick." Dick was temporarily non-plussed, but he had caught his breath and humor of the situation, he replied in a grave dignity: "I wish to thank as well as the great state of Ohio for the colored people, and to further express a hope that I may in time be able to do a like service for yourself." Thompson was overcome. On the down stairs, he ran over two boys, and his condition was still shaky when he reached the state house. Secretary Galloway watched anxiously for a few moments, then he turned to the governor and said: "Sidd has the Willies."

The certificates have in the past been presented to the senators at the state house, but Dick was unable to call this morning.

Change in Senatorial Election.

Columbus, March 4.—The constitutional amendment endorsed by the state yesterday will not, as has been suggested, place the election of the governor to Senator Foraker, in the hands of the legislature elected in 1905. This legislature will have a one year term, but the body elected the fall of 1906 and convening on Monday in January 1907, will elect Foraker's successor. The amendment will change the year of legislative sessions and will throw the election of United States senators one year nearer the expiration of their terms.

Wade's Given a Chance.

Columbus, O., March 4.—The supreme court has granted the attorneys of Ben and Al Wade, the Toledo brothers under death sentence for the killing of Kate Sullivan, permission to file a petition in error. The case will come before the supreme court on its merits, March 24.

Pardon Granted.

Columbus, March 4.—Governor Herrick pardoned Wm. Connors, of Defiance, just before leaving for New York today. Connors was sentenced for eight years under an indictment for rape. The pardon was recommended by the prosecuting attorney, and the state board of pardons, and was granted conditionally that Connors abstain from the use of intoxicants.

Will Speak in Ohio.

Columbus, O., March 4.—Governor and Mrs. Herrick left for New York at 11:40 a. m. today and will return Tuesday. While in New York they will attend the annual banquet of the Ohio Society, and Governor Herrick will speak upon "Ohio." Secretary Galloway accompanied them. General Dick left on the same train, and will accompany them as far as Cleveland.

New Laws.

Columbus, March 4.—The senate held a brief session this morning but the house adjourned without accomplishing anything.

In the senate, Hypes of Clarke introduced a bill to define and punish the offense of impersonating an officer. It provides that anyone falsely representing as police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or any person not a member of a municipal police department, wearing uniform or part of uniform similar to uniform shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and fined from \$25 to \$100 and imprisoned from 30 days to six months.

Bills were passed by the senate: By Johnson of Gallia, relative to building fences along public highways, permitting land owners to extend fences to the approaches of bridges and culverts, but giving them no title to the land thus enclosed.

By Kinsman, of Trumbull, making bills of municipal lighting plant liens against the property in which such light has been furnished, the same as municipal water plant bills now apply.

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## HABROD

Citizens Were Excited Over a Growsome Find:

The citizens of the village of Harrod were excited a couple of days ago over the finding of the body of an infant child which had been buried in a sawdust heap near a saw mill. An official investigation proved that the body was that of a child prematurely born and rumors of a murder were soon silenced.

Tied down to his desk in the office while others are free and at play. Papa fancies he is having a vacation. While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Yorkamp.

## FRIENDS

Of Mrs. Houfman Gave Her a Happy Surprise.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Wm. Houfman, of McPherson avenue, and gave her a pleasant surprise, Thursday evening. The evening was enjoyed with finch, pit and pig, after which they had a fine lunch. Those present were: Mesdames Cratrod, Kennedy, Smith, Myers, Gilham, Banks, Hagerman, Medley, Roeder, Christman, LaRash, Gates, Simington and Miss Grace Simington and Mrs. Rawn and daughter Edith.

## MARKETS.

New York, March 4.—There was nothing in the opening dealings in stocks today to indicate a change from the recent stagnation of speculative interest. The market saw hard and small gains, but the business was insignificant.

General Market.

New York, March 4.—Butter receipts 6164 packages. Steady. Extra fresh creamery 26; creamery common to choice 15 to 25½; state dairy 14 to 22; held creamery 13 to 22. Eggs, receipts 9568 packages. Active and higher. State and Penna. nearby average finest 22; state and Penna. seconds to firsts 21; western firsts 21.

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 4.—Cattle receipts 2,500; market steady. Good to prime steers \$5@5.55; poor to medium \$3.50@4; stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.25; cows \$1.50@4; heifers \$2@4.50; canners \$1.50@2.50; bulls \$2@4.10; calves \$3@6.75; Texas fed steers \$4@4.75.

Hogs receipts today 18,000; tomorrow 15,000; market 5 to 10 cents lower. Mixed butchers \$5.15@5.60; good to choice heavy \$5.40@5.60; rough heavy \$5.20@5.40; light \$4.60@5.20; bulk of sales \$5.15@5.40.

Sheep receipts 7,000; market strong good to choice wethers \$4.25@4.75; fair to choice mixed \$3.50@4.25; fair to choice mixed \$3.50@4.25; western sheep \$2.75@3.25.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, March 4.—Wheat, cash 99 1-4; May 98 1-4; July 93 1-4. Corn, cash 47; May 49 1-8; July 50 1-2. Oats, cash 44; May 42 1-4; July 43 1-4. Clover seed, March 7.15; April 7.10.

The ladies of Union street Lutheran church, will hold an exchange in Rowlands furniture store tomorrow of home made bread, pies, cakes, etc.

## LIMA

Team Again Victorious

Over Findlay And Score Was Large Enough to Count.

Whirlwind Tactics of the Visitors Swept Findlay Off Their Feet

In the First Half, When the Score Stood 13 to 2, and in the Second Half the Boys Rested on Their Oars.

Lima waded into the basket ball team at Findlay, last night with a vengeance and returned home victorious, with a score of 26 to 12 to their credit. The defeat of Findlay by such an ample margin is surprising when compared with the game played here, when Lima only succeeded in winning by a single point. Findlay felt satisfied that a return game would more than even scores, but the representative team of the Y. M. C. A. went to Findlay like the Greeks, determined to come home with their shields on them.

Dr. Pierce was unable to accompany the team, and Ralph Shaw, of the high school squad, was substituted. He played his usual fast game at forward and is credited with two of the goals made by the visitors. Rupe and Hughes played a magnificent guard, and the plan of staying close to Findlay's forwards, instead of overdoing the work of basket throwing, was what won the game. Interference at supreme moments kept Findlay's score down, and in the meantime Jones, as center, and Slonecker and Shaw, as forwards, kept biling up the points.

The Findlay Republican takes a decidedly different view of the style of Lima's playing, since the boys have been on the ground, and the whining tone of the article which appeared after Findlay's visit here, is not noticed in the following account of last night's contest, gives credit where it belongs.

The Lima Y. M. C. A. team proved its superiority over the local Y. M. C. A. team last night in one of the fastest games ever played in this city by a score of 26 to 12 in favor of the visitors.

The game began at 10:30 o'clock on account of the train on the L. E. & W. being three hours late. A preliminary game was played by the junior teams which held the crowd until the Lima boys arrived. The game began exceptionally fast and in five minutes play the visitors had secured three baskets. By sharp counter-attacking Findlay was able to secure a basket in the first half. It ended 13 to 2 in favor of the visitors. In the second half the local boys took a brace and Burlingame made a basket in the first minute of play, followed by two from Spiece and two from Bass. The visitors scored seven points in the second half and the local boys ten, the game ending while Findlay was playing by far the best game. The contest was clean from start to finish and the work of Referee Wallace deserved the highest praise. For Findlay, Burlingame and Zoll did the best work, while Slonecker and Jones were the stars for the visiting team. The team work of the Lima boys was good and they were always crowding the ball.

Following is the score: Findlay (12) Lima (26) Zoll ..... Shaw. Left Forward. Spiece ..... Slonecker. Right Forwards. Burlingame (Capt.) ..... Jones, (Capt.) Center. Bass ..... Hughes. Left Guard. Garner ..... Rupe. Right Guard.

Goals from field: Zoll 2, Spiece 2, Burlingame, Slonecker 4, Shaw 2, Jones 2. From fouls: Burlingame 2, Jones 2. Referee Wallace, of Lima; umpire, Morrison, of Findlay. Time of halves, 15 minutes.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAR. 7TH, MY OFFICE WILL BE AT 519 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE. BOTH PHONES 384. HARRY RUMPLE. d-186t-wky-17-2t

The Little Light Bearers of Trinity church will meet Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Cora Toy, 140½ south Main street, over Myers and Johns grocery. Every member is urged to be present. By order of PRESIDENT.

SPEND A PLEASANT AND HEALTHFUL EVENING AT THE BRUNSWICK BOWLING ALLEY.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-ws 1m d&w

*The Lima Dry Goods Co.*

New Ribbons and Stocks.

Quality is fine. Prices low. Neck Ribbons, soft Taffeta Silk, 3 inches wide, exceptionally good quality

10c yard

New Belgian Stocks and Turn-Overs. All the newest effects in Stocks and Turn-Overs, and Collars and cuffs, sets in linen and scrim, 35c and 50c set.

Advance showing of the new Spring Shirt Waists.

The dainty and serviceable China and Japanese Silks are the most favored fabrics for 1904 waists. China and Jap silk Waists, tucked and trimmed with Valenciennes laces and Medallions, the season's most desirable effects.

\$2.98 to \$5.00.

Exceptional Values in Silks

27-inch black Taffeta Silk, high finish, extra weight,

75c

27-inch Black Pean De Soie, good value,

\$1.00

New spring line Japanese wash silk for shirt waists. All colors and cream,

39c yard

Kid Gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gloves black and color, clasp fasteners, the regular \$1 quality,

75c while they last

A better grade fully guaranteed. All the popular shades. Clasp fasteners, \$1.00 pair

Dress Goods.

Colored and black Mohairs, 46 inches wide, 50c.

Better grades 52c inches wide, 75c. Black and colored Voiles, 38 to 45 inches wide, 60c to \$1.25.

Danish Cloths, all the new spring shades, 36c inches wide, 25c yard.

Wash Fabrics.

One case Red Seal Dress Gingham, just the thing for dresses and waists, all new patterns, 10c yard.

Mercerized Waistings, the choicest collection, figures, brocades and stripes, 25c to 62c yard.

Regular \$7.50

Dress Skirts \$5.

Ladies' Tailored Dress Skirts, made of the latest fabrics, up-to-date in trimmings and finish. We offer your choice at

\$5.00.

Linens.

For housekeepers' needs we mention just a few items for your inspection.

56-inch cream Damasks, 25c and 38c yard. 63-inch cream Damasks, 58c yard. 72 inch extra quality bleached satin Damask, 6x8 napkins to match, \$1.00 yard.

Russia Crash.

1,000 yards extra value Russia Crash, 5c yard.

Towels.

18x36 inch huck Towels 10c. Better grades 25c and 35c. 48x24 snow white bath Towels, extra weight 25c.

Petticoats.

Ladies' black mercerized sixteen Petticoats, wide deep cord flounces, great assortment to select from, 98c to \$4.50.

Hosiery Items.

Children's extra heavy bicycle Hose, fast colors, 12c pair. 1 lot children's heavy fleeced Hose, good value, 2 pairs for 25c.

Great assortment ladies' black, plain and fancy Hose, 10c and 25c.

Kid Mittens at Reduced Prices.

\$1.00 value 69c. 20 value 39c.

**A Sale that Has Become The Talk of The Town.**

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits One-Fourth to One-Third Off.  
Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats One-Third to One-Half Off.  
Men's, Boys' and Children's Pants One-Fourth Off.  
Winter Underwear One-Fourth to One-Third Off.  
One-Fourth Off on Monarch Shirts

\$1,000.00 to charity if you do not find the goods and prices just as advertised. No goods charged during this sale.

**H. A. ALBRECHT, AMERICAN CLOTHIER**  
"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

## DECISION

Of Court Has Not Been Announced

In the Cases Against Mrs. Randall and Dickason.

Attorneys Have Had the Record Made Up With the Intention of an Appeal if Necessary.

The case of the Randalls was submitted to Judge Miller, yesterday, and by him taken under advisement. Mrs. Isa Randall's case was disposed of first and following her Louis Dickason, the man with him she is charged with consorting with, was put on his defense. The court having overruled a motion to dismiss the Randall woman, on the ground that the state had

failed to establish a case, the second trial was conducted with the court stenographer present, the attorneys having decided to appeal from Judge Miller's decision, should a verdict of guilty be found.

Court Appealed To.

The county infirmaries directors have taken legal steps to compel the Putnam county directors to relieve the Allen county institution of C. H. Smith and wife, two aged inmates who do not belong here. They came to Lima from Putnam county a few weeks ago, and recently applied for aid, which was given them, but the directors have enough of the local poor to care for without being put to the expense of caring for those outside. The appeal has been made through the probate court.

BARN SCORCHED.

At 3:15 this afternoon, a small fire at J. W. Kemper's barn, on south Elizabeth street, occasioned an alarm from box 52. A later call from box 51 was a false alarm.

## WHERE

Returns of Democratic Causes May Be Sent.

County Candidates and Judicial, Congressional and County Delegates to Be Chosen.

The democratic county primary for the re-nomination of Albert Heffner for county commissioner and W. E. Grubb for infirmaries director, and for the selection of judicial, congressional and county delegates, will be held in the various precincts throughout the county tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock. The committee in the city are requested to send their returns to Secretary R. B. Tolan at the Times-Democrat office Saturday evening.

**A Few Special Bargains**  
FOR SATURDAY

A ladies' fine gauge, fast black fleeced lined Hose, worth 15c a pair,

Sale Price 9c a pair.

Children's fine ribbed fast black fleeced lined Hose, worth 12½c a pair, sizes 5½ to 9,

Sale Price 8c a pair.

Door Pannels.

Just received a shipment of Nottingham net door pannels with beautiful center designs, generally sells at 39c, Our Price 25c each.

One case white girdles, made with a fine quality batiste. The greatest bargain ever offered in any corset department,

25c each.

Children's Coats.

Only 6 left.

Your choice of any child's coat in the store

For 98c.

Worth from \$4.75 to \$8.00. Sizes 6 and 8 only.

See our new Dress Goods, Lace Curtains, Walking Skirts, Dress Gingham, Wash Goods, White Goods, Wrappers, Shirt Waist Suits, &c.







## WILL

man there is a color of common interest in it.

What transpired at the meeting above, has not been made public.

## Wabash Absorb the C. H. &amp; D.

## Belief Grows

## That a Deal Is Now Pending.

## Reasons Given Why Such Action Would Greatly Benefit Gould System.

## Wabash Wants Larger Interests in Toledo, Where It Will Expend Millions—Also Entrance to Cincinnati.

The Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette says a rumor is insistent, lacking confirmation, however, to the effect that the meeting of the directors of the Wabash railroad in Toledo on the 2nd of March is not solely for the purpose of voting \$50,000,000 additional stock in compliance with a Missouri law that provides that the bonded indebtedness of a company doing business in that state shall not exceed the capital stock of the company. It is asserted in railroad circles that the Missouri law is simply used as a tool for the meeting, and that the real object is to issue stock to go on the market for entirely another purpose than that given out. There are two rumors relative to the meeting. One is to the effect that the receipts from the issuance of \$50,000,000 additional stock will in part be used to build the line across town on Tenth street, in Toledo, the franchise having been granted and right of way purchased some months ago. It is estimated that it will require about \$10,000,000 to equip this part of the line as contemplated in the franchise. Another story is to the effect that the recent traffic arrangements entered into between the Wabash and C. H. & D., purporting to last during the coming period of the world's fair at St. Louis, is the beginning of the deal whereby the C. H. & D. system will pass into the control of the Wabash. Under the traffic arrangement made the C. H. & D. will have a twice-a-day service through Ft. Wayne by the way of the Wabash to St. Louis, and similar service through Indianapolis and Decatur by way of the Wabash. This, it is argued, links the interests of the two roads very closely, if the period of limited service is to last only six months. Another reason for thinking there is something in the air for the coming meeting of the directors is to deal with more than appears on the surface. It is the fact that the Wabash has been trying for some time to get into Cincinnati over a line that it can control. A deal with the C. H. & D. would bring that about. It is said in railroad circles that it is not a secret that the C. H. & D. has been for sale for some time, even if an announcement to that effect has not been made in the money centers. Another rumor that gives color to the probability of the deal is the announcement that the Wabash has under consideration the erection of shops near Toledo large enough to accommodate the entire system east. It is argued by those in a position to know that the Wabash interests in Toledo is not large enough as they are today, so much as give color to such an effort if greater interests in that city were not within easy reach.

The holding of this coming March meeting in Toledo, has of itself, no significance as to the real object, since the character of the Wabash company provides that all annual or called meetings of the company must be held in that city. But whatever the object may be, the rumor to the effect that the Wabash and C. H. & D. are growing very friendly for some reason that is hard to understand will not down, and to the observant railroad

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.** Has world wide fame for marvelous cures. It cures all sores, ulcers, hemorrhoids, skin eruptions, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

**A Mercenary Preference.** "She despised him because his parents were poor but honest," "No," said Miss Cayenne, "she didn't despise him. But she preferred a man whose parents were neither."—Washington Star

## PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be born in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be averted. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists.

## SATURDAY

## Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Jones Will Start for Jerusalem.

Next Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jones, of west North street, will sail on the Grosser Kurfurst for a cruise of the Mediterranean and the Orient, and will attend the World's Sunday School Convention, to be held in Jerusalem, April 18, 19, and 20. The passenger list is made up of more than eight hundred Sunday school workers from all parts of North America and a little less than one-tenth of the delegates from this country are from Ohio.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## HAD THEM STILL.

The meek man, who had been unfortunate financially, was telling his troubles. "My creditors took everything," he said, "house, lot, furnishings—everything."

"Not your clothes, though?" said the man who enjoys other people's miseries.

"Yes," said the meek chap, with a sigh, everything but my trousers. They—they were in my wife's name."

## BOOMING HIS BEER.

There is a keeper of a road house on the Jersey City and Newark plank road who thinks he was born to be a poet. As a specimen of his genius, the following verse has been engrossed and placed above his bar: Microscopic lens does show That water teems with insects queer But what a comfort 'tis to know There are no such things in beer.

## MORE IMPORTANT.

"Cholly is going in for automobiles, don't you know?" "Indeed! And who's his maker?" "Wealthy. I can't say. Of course it's one of those high priced ones don't you know?" "I don't mean who makes his machine, but who makes his clothes?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer

## WAS HE ASKING THE TIME?

"I wonder what time Mary's young man left last night," said mamma. "It must be a young exactly 1 o'clock," said the younger brother. "The idea! How do you know?" "Why, just as he was leaving" I heard him ask Mary some questions and she said, "Just one, only one"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## MALARIA Germ Infected Air.

Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepy and tired and completely flagged out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling malady. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, liver and kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. destroys the germs and poisons and purifies the polluted blood, and under its tonic effect the debilitated constitution rapidly recovers and the system is soon clear of all signs of this depressing disease. S. S. S. is a guaranteed purely vegetable remedy, mild, pleasant and harmless. Write us if you want medical advice or any special information about your case. This will cost you nothing.

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## CHRONIC DIARRHEA

Death Stared Victim in the Face, But Blood Wine Saved him.

Chronic Diarrhea is a disease caused by germs which infect the bowels. Blood Wine does two things—it forever destroys these germs, and it tones up and invigorates the whole system, restoring lost strength.

Read the experience of Wm. S. Bowie of Charleston, Mass.:

"For a number of years I suffered with chronic diarrhea. It sapped my strength and changed me from a strong, healthy man to a frail, puny fellow. I would gladly have given \$500.00 for a cure. Physicians doctored me until I was almost sick of seeing them come. They did me no good. I grew worse and worse, until death stared me in the face. I was absolutely hopeless. With a great deal of trying I was one day talked into trying 'Blood Wine.' To my great surprise I found it helped me. I stuck to it regularly, following directions, and in time it cured me entirely. I cannot express my gratitude in the limits of a letter, but will say that I know it saved my life, and that I think it is the greatest medicine in the world."

It is important that you read this letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh, 22 Isabella St., Boston:

"I have been a horrible sufferer from dyspepsia for fifteen years. A lady told me of the wonderful cures of Blood Wine, and I decided to try it for better or worse. It is certainly a sure cure for dyspepsia, for I know no one ever suffered more than I. I cannot say enough in its favor. Through long suffering with dyspepsia I was greatly run down. I took my meals with difficulty, and nothing would digest without causing me pain. 'Blood Wine' was recommended to me, and I took four bottles. It cured me, and I am now entirely well."

## ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

## Colonist Tickets to the West and Southwest via Penn. Lines.

March 1st and 15th special one way second class colonist tickets to Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Ask the nearest Ticket Agent of those lines for particulars. d&w-tt

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## FIRST EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI

On Sunday March 18th, the C. H. & D. railway will run an excursion to Cincinnati. Tickets on trains leaving Lima at 2:10 and 7:10 a. m. Rate \$2.00. 20-10c-d&w

## BIG REDUCTION IN RATES

To California, Oregon, Washington and intermediate points. Tickets sold daily during March and April via Lake Erie & Western Railroad also Home Seekers' round trip and one way colonist tickets will be on sale at lower rates than ever offered before to many points in the west and south-west, on March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th. Address any ticket agent, L. E. & W. R. Co. or H. J. RHEIN, G. P. A., 15-fcb24-4wks Indianapolis, Ind.

## A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

## STUPENDOUS CUT IN R. R. RATES.

On March 1st and 15th, the Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Oklahoma, Texas & Indian Territory, at lowest rates known for years. If you are contemplating a trip to the west, call upon Erie railroad agents for particulars, or write.

O. L. ENOS, T. P. A. d&w-tt mar15 Marion, Ohio.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries new life to every part of the body. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vorkamp.

Cheap rates and daily tourist car service to California via Iron Mountain Route during March and April. For information, write G. A. A. Deane, Jr., T. P. A., 200 Sentinel building, Indianapolis, Ind. feb 22-10wks

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vorkamp.

## Lent.

He—Now may I have that kiss I've been waiting for? She—No; it's Lent. He—What Show me the guy who had the nerve to borrow it.—Baltimore American

## BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act generally and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

## POTASH MINES.

They Are All in Prussia and Supply the Entire World.

The potash which is dug from the royal Prussian mines, located at Stassfurt, ninety miles from Berlin, is the sole source of the world's supply. Before the mines were discovered the best substitute which could be found for the product was wood ash, such as the southern plantations used in the old days for making lye soap. The Prussian mines are twenty-seven in number and were devoted to the production of salt before rock salt was discovered.

When the new variety of salt was given to the world the Prussian mines were temporarily abandoned, and in a few years a search for rock salt was instituted. The salt was found, but in a badly adulterated condition, and an analysis of the adulterant revealed the fact that it was the most valuable part of the mineral. The potash was at once turned to use as commercial fertilizer.

The mines are controlled by a syndicate. They employ 21,000 men and yield 1,200 car loads a day of potash. Of the entire output 75 per cent is used for agricultural purposes, while the remainder is used for chemical purposes. It is largely utilized in the cyanide process of extracting gold from the ore.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## MILITARY STORIES.

A Soldier Who Was Punished and a Beggar Who Was Exposed.

From one of the French naval ports comes an interesting story of an incident which recently occurred there. A general holding a high command made his appearance suddenly at the barracks of an infantry regiment, which in obedience to his orders, was promptly drawn up in the yard. Then he explained the reason for his coming. He said that as he was walking in the town attire in mufti on the previous day a man belonging to the corps, who was the worse for liquor, accosted him rudely and asked him to stand him a drink. "Let him step out of the ranks," he concluded. Immediately a bugler emerged and, saluting, said, "It is I, mon general."

The incident is characteristic, and apropos of it we are reminded of such an adventure which befell a certain French marshal. A grenadier who was exasperated at some injustice that had been done him pointed his pistol at the marshal and pulled the trigger, but it did not go off. Without moving a muscle the veteran cried, "Four days in the cells for keeping your arms in a bad state!"

The bugler's honesty can scarcely have failed to be an extenuation of his offense in the eyes of the general.

## THE WORD "HUSSAR."

It is Hungarian and Originally Meant a Freebooter.

Hussar is a Hungarian word meaning originally a freebooter or free lance. These men, strong, active, hardy, accustomed to capture and tame herds of wild horses, were brought into military service by Corvina, the boy king, in 1442 and became the finest body of light cavalry in the world. The suggested derivation from the Magyar, huzar, twenty, and ar, pay (one horseman raised by twenty families)—is only a fanciful one. The name spread into all armies, and hussars of all nations are distinguished by uniforms of brilliant colors and elaborate ornament. Two characteristics are the dolman and the busby, with its scarlet cloth attachment, a survival of the narrow Magyar bag, which fell over the left shoulder as a protection against sword cuts.

The word dragon was first used of a regiment of mounted infantry, so called from the dragons or short muskets with which they were armed. The head of a dragon, wrought on the muzzle of the muskets, seemed to spit fire and at one time was depicted on their standard.

## Familiar Land Tenure Custom.

At Chingford, in Essex, England, an estate is held by a very strange condition. Whenever it passes into new hands the owner, with his wife, manservant and maid-servant, comes on horseback to the parsonage and pays his homage by blowing three blasts upon a horn. He carries a hawk upon his fist and his servant has a greyhound in the slip, both for the use of the rector for that day. He receives a chicken for the hawk, a peck of oats for his horse and a loaf of bread for his greyhound. After dinner the owner blows three more blasts, and then, with his party, withdraws from the rectory.

## Painter and Tavern Keeper.

Mariotto Albertinelli, who lived in the fourteenth century, was a painter who spent much time in endeavoring to produce certain mixtures in oil. He was not very successful and objected so much to the criticism he received that he gave up painting and kept a tavern, while his tavern keeping record has passed away.

## A Schemeer Spoiled.

"The young man talked a great deal about his estates abroad." "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he's like one or two others who wanted to marry into the family. He's anxious to trade his imaginary estate for some of my real estate."—Washington Star.

## Haven't We?

"But," said the Englishman, "you have nothing to see over here—nothing in the way of grand old things that have long since fallen into disuse." "We haven't, eh? Wait till I get you a copy of the city ordinances."—Chicago Record-Herald.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by all druggists.

## THE LIMA HIGH.

Lima is a little town. With record white as snow (nit). And everything that Lima says Most people think is so (nit).

And Lima has a little school. Where Lima children go; But many people laugh and grin To see the place—you know.

It's in a narrow, dirty street. With whiskey shops in view. Now, you may doubt this. But 'tis so; yes, every word is true.

The rattle and the noise of trade, Is constant in their ears. And causes many failures too. And teachers cross, I fear.

The building in itself's O. K. For what 'twas meant to be—A place to deal out wooden things. As anyone can see.

You first go from the dirty street, Into a sort of pen; And then go up the dingy stairs, And then go down again.

The walls are cracked, plastering loose, The windows dark and dusty; The floors have splinters long and sharp. The air is foul and musty.

Yet, all the folks in Lima town, Expect those children dear, To be a credit to themselves. And friends both far and near.

For Lima's not a poky town. She wants a High School building bad. She wants the best that's going; She wants a high school building bad. And one that's worth the showing.

She wants the students, one and all. The teachers, good and faithful, To have a place wherein to work. That's pleasant, clean and healthful.

She's got the will, she has the cash. She has the men to do it; Just why she don't it's hard to tell. And some time, too, she'll rue "HELEN WHITE.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles. Cures pneumonia and la grippe. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## MARK TWAIN'S DELICATE COMPLIMENT TO CLARA MORRIS.

The Most Gracious a Man Can Pay to a Woman.

Thus we made our entrance upon the stage, where someone had carefully placed a table where it would be most in the way, and on it a tremendous big pitcher, with a very little water in it—as if water were some rare and precious fluid. The applause was nearly and prolonged. I thought it was for him, and made no acknowledgment—he thought it was for me and waited unresponsive. We looked reproachfully at each other—then we both bowed. The audience understood and laughed happily—and I collapsed in a chair while that blessed man, who had thrown himself into the breach without a moment's time for preparation, simply to spare me an uncomfortable and embarrassed moment, stood there looking scientific and solemn, but saying things that would have made an old-fashioned slate tombstone laugh; and I forgot my own nervous terrors in my delight in him, and was sorry when he ceased and left me to my fate. But before he retired in his box, he paused and all innocently refreshed himself with a glass of that scant and precious fluid—thus leaving me to face a talk of an hour and a half, with but half a glass of water for my comfort.

"As the talk proceeded, the sad part being safely passed, some nonsense or some story tickled the fancy of my hearers, and as the laugh died down I started on again but was interrupted with a new outburst, louder than the first. Surprised, I followed the gaze of the audience and saw Mr. Twain in his box shaking with laughter and I understood. Feeling that he had placed the seal of his approval upon their laughter, they straightway did it all over again; and all the rest of the evening the people took their cue from Mr. Twain's expression of face.

"Then when all was over and I had gracefully acknowledged my recalls, I received a final compliment—the most gracious a man can pay to a woman in public life—an introduction to his wife and daughters."—From "An Interview with Mark Twain," by Clara Morris, in the March Metropolitan Magazine.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, syphilis and every form of kidney and urinary troubles as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pinesoles bring health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 29 N. BROAD ST., NEW YORK CITY.

## ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

It is easy to plan if the other fellow is to pay the bills.

Do you want all the sympathy or are you willing to divide?

When a bride is pretty she is about the prettiest thing on earth.

When you find a new friend, do you neglect old ones just as good?

It is inexcusable for a man and wife to call each other pet names in public.

After a man passes fifty, he begins to wonder whether false teeth are any good.

It takes a mighty attractive woman to make a good appearance when she is jealous.

They are telling of a case in town where sympathy lasted a week, but no one believes it.

We don't believe in mad dogs in summer; and you bet you can't fool us on mad dogs in winter.

When you pay your subscription to a paper a year in advance, it seems to run out in six or seven months.

When people say they have reached 30 without falling in love, why, they lie, and that's all there is to it.

We will admit that we would rather live where they rubber at rocks of wild geese than at 12-story buildings.

When a girl is 18 and poetic, she says a great deal about False Friends, Fickleness, and her mother's fondness for cabbage.

It is a wonder that it is not demanded of the men that they put up new monuments for their wives every time the style changes.

We are in favor of a real reform engaging and pall bearings. Friends do not like to serve and if they consent, it is unwillingly.

It is all right for a thin woman to read a paper at a literary society, on the necessity of broadening out, but it looks funny in a fat woman.

A word to Mr. Man: Carry plenty of life insurance in order that your widow may board at the hotel and have a better time than you had.

When a man gets up at a revival, and asks all the women present to pray for him, they feel that at last their merit and worth are meeting recognition.

"Sometimes I think advertising does no good. I carefully read all the advertising of women's underwear, but I have never bought any."—Dodd Gaston.

There is another literary tourist in town, calling on a few gentlemen of unusual prominence and who are also well known for excellent taste in books.

A late newspaper advertisement says in connection with a new hair renews: "There will be no more bald heads." We'd like to bet there will be; plenty of them.

Some people become so industrious, from being driven by work, that they cannot enjoy a rest. A hard working man is ill at ease on Sunday, because he is not at work.

I was much interested yesterday morning in seeing a small boy skating backwards on the sleazy sidewalks. Only a few of us could do it forty years ago."—Drake Watson.

Girls are always poor Uncles, aunts and old friends who want to oblige girls, should give them money. Many a nice girl walks because she hasn't a nickel to pay street car fare.

It sometimes happens that a family which cannot boast that one of its members underwent an operation, can recall a time when one of the

children went from one convulsion into another.

It is enough to make a married woman worry when she finds a hair on her husband's coat; not that it may be some other woman's, but because there is no possible chance that it is her own.

When a man steals a kiss from a girl, she has a hard time deciding afterward if she struggled just hard enough to show him that he was mean to try it, and not so hard that he would never try it again.

When a sick person is fatally ill, a number of doctors are called in "consultation." No sick person was ever saved by a "consultation," and no family ever paid the fees of physicians attending consultations, without grumbling and abuse.

There is "talk" in an old fashioned neighborhood in town. A man died recently, and it was found that there were at least two places on his body where his wife could have applied a porous plaster and saved his life, and that she had failed to do it.

## INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

## HOW TO REST THE BRAIN.

There are five things to remember to help rest an over-tired brain: 1. A healthy indifference to wakefulness.

2. Concentration of the mind on simple things. 3. Relaxation of the body.

4. Gentle rhythmic breathing of fresh air. 5. Regular nourishment. If we do not lose courage, but keep on steadily night after night, with a healthy persistence in remembering and practicing these five things, we shall often find that what might have been a very long period of sleeplessness may be materially shortened and that the sleep which follows the practice of the exercises is better, sounder and more refreshing, than the sleep that came before. In many cases a long or short period of insomnia can be absolutely prevented by just these simple means.

Here is perhaps the place to say that all narcotics are, in such cases, absolutely pernicious.—Annie Payson Call, in Leslie's Monthly for March.

## A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## Colonist Tickets to West and North-west via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific coast, Montana and Idaho will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest ticket agent of those lines. d&w-tt apr-30th.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.



## KEPT

**The Larder Well Filled**  
**Says Dr. Jones**

**In Reply to the Charges of Neglect**

**Which Were Made by a Family Held Under Quarantine.**

**Orders for Groceries and Other Necessities Are Delivered Twice a Week According to Demands.**

The board of health has been held up to censure by a note sent out for publication from the family under quarantine at No. 6 Rowland's avenue. The complaint made is that they are kept under close guard, thus being prevented from assisting themselves in any way, and that they are not being provided with the common necessities of life.

Health officer Jones' attention was called to the complaint, but he was in no wise disturbed, having the evidence at hand to disprove the statement. Turning to his files he presented two slips, which had been checked off by the guard who is watching the house, and they showed that the following orders had been filled, the first on March 1st, and the second today:

March 1—50 lb sack of flour; 1/2 bu. potatoes; 1 lb coffee; 3 lbs granulated sugar; 3 lbs lard; rice 25c; onions, 20c; gallon coal oil; 2 lbs butter; 1 can baking powder; box of bluing; cake of yeast; 2 spoons of thread; chewing tobacco, 20c; one package smoking tobacco; 6 lbs meat for boiling; 1 tin wash boiler.

March 4—1 lb soda; 1/2 lb pepper; 10 lbs salt; 3 lbs sugar; 1 lb coffee; 1 gallon of oil; 2 bars of Ivory soap; 1 head of cabbage; 1/2 bu. potatoes; 2 lbs butter; 3 lbs lard; 2 qt. can of syrup; 2 sacks of corn meal; 1/2 doz. lemons; 1/2 peck of apples; 10c worth of creek candy; 6 lbs pork chops.

There are ten members of the family, five adults and five children, but if the report of the health officer is correct, and there is no question but what the goods were ordered and de-

livered to the family of starvation which comes from Rowland's avenue is a plain case of neglect.

The patient who is the cause of the quarantine is Claude Hargrave, who came to the home of Mrs. Unruh, after he had broken out of quarantine at Dayton. He had been confined there eight days with several cases when he escaped and four days after his presence in Lima became known, he was found at the house on Rowland avenue in the postural stage of small pox. The man deserves little sympathy and should be made an example of if he recovers. But it is not the intention of the health board, according to Dr. Jones, to permit anyone under quarantine to suffer during this time they are deprived of their liberty, and the proofs he has given belie the statement that the family is not being well cared for.

## EXPLOSION

**Of Nitro Glycerine Caused Breaking of Glass,**

**Benjamin Rumbaugh Had One of His Hands Cut by Glass and Blood Poison Followed.**

Benjamin Rumbaugh, aged 78 years, 11 months and 5 days, died at his home, 1129 east High street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from blood poisoning. The deceased was born in Greene county, Ohio, in 1825 and was one of the pioneer farmers of Bath township, this county. He removed to the city some time ago. The recent explosion of nitro glycerine on the Rumbaugh farm, broke some window glass at the Rumbaugh home and in making repairs Mr. Rumbaugh had one of his hands slightly cut by glass. Blood poisoning resulted and caused death. He is survived by four sons and one daughter.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## LIMA GIRL

**Becomes the Bride of W. L. Church of Van Wert.**

Mr. W. L. Church, of Van Wert, and Miss Rose Farmer, of this city, were wedded yesterday, the nuptial ceremony being performed by Justice J. W. Mowen.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## DROP

**Of Another Three Cents**  
**In Oil Market**

**Announced by Jos. Seep Today.**

**Change in Quotations Effects Production of All Fields.**

**Yesterday's Reduction in Refined Oil Followed Closely by a Second Slash at the Crude Production.**

The purchasing agents for the Standard Oil Co. were notified by Joseph Seep, of Oil City, this morning, of another reduction of three cents per barrel in the price offered for crude oil and this time the reduction effects the production of all the fields for which the Oil City office issues quotations. North Lima oil is now down to \$1.25 and the South Lima and Indiana production is down to \$1.20. All of the quotations effected by the reduction are as follows:

Tiona	.....\$1.89
Penna	.....1.74
Ragland	......66
Corning	.....1.51
Cabell	.....1.49
New Castle	.....1.61
North Lima	.....1.25
South Lima	.....1.20
Indiana	.....1.20
Somerset	.....1.19
Kansas Oil	.....
Bartlesville	.....\$1.09
S. Needlesha	.....1.25
N. Needlesha	.....1.05
Heavy	......65

Concerning today's reduction, an Associated Press dispatch from Toledo says: Toledo, March 4.—Notwithstanding that a large portion of the Ohio oil field is flooded, and production entirely suspended, in many cases the Standard Company today made another cut of three cents on all grades of crude oil. North Lima is now quoted at \$1.25. There is much speculation as to the motive of the Standard for making the cut, in the face of existing conditions.

## MERRY

**Party of Young People Royally Entertained.**

Tuesday evening, a merry crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Emma Weller, 675 north Elizabeth street, in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in music and games, after which a two course luncheon was served, which was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Lillian Brown, Louise Burkhardt, Marie Koch, Hazel Everett, Mabel Devlin, Lena Schnau, Catherine Hoegner, Louise Delsol, Bertha Snook and Anna and Emma Weller, and Messrs. Wm. Ranz, Frank Poling, Alfred Reuther, Wm. Metzger, Henry Delsol, Bernard Wolf and John Weller. All left at a late hour wishing Miss Weller many happy returns of the day.

## SURPRISE

**Tendered Thos. Fetterly by Party of Friends.**

Thomas Fetterly was given an enjoyable surprise at his home, 497 east Wayne street, last evening, by a party of friends, who called to assist him in a celebration of his eighteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent in games and music, and an appropriate luncheon was served. Those present were: Miss Edna Jameson, Miss Adda Koch, Miss Amy Jameson, Miss Minnie Koch, Miss Bessie Patterson, Miss Mulhouse, and Miss Margaret Morrissey, and Messrs. Dan Cramer, Lee Gardner, Del Ashby, Frank Gardner, Otto and Oscar Koch and Tom Fetterly. They all departed for their homes at a late hour, wishing him many more such happy events.

**ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAR. 7TH, MY OFFICE WILL BE AT 519 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE. BOTH PHONES 384. HARRY RUMPLE. d-1961-wky-17-21**

## THE SICK.

**H. D. Campbell Leaves the LaBelle Sanatorium.**

Herbert D. Campbell, of the Gazette, who has been a fever patient at the La Belle sanatorium for several weeks, was removed from that institution to his bachelor suite in the Adkins flats this afternoon, being on the road to complete recovery.

City Civil Engineer R. H. Cambie, who has been quite ill for several days, was able to be out a short time yesterday.

## DRIVER

**Was Arrested for Cruelly Whipping a Horse.**

**Was Arraigned in Justice Mowen's Court and Fined Ten Dollars and Costs.**

Albert Wertzler, a coachman, who is employed by a prominent west Market street citizen, was arrested by Constable Roney yesterday afternoon, on the charge of cruelly whipping a horse which he had been driving on west North street, two hours before the charge was filed by a member of the Humane Society.

Wertzler pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice Mowen and was fined \$10.00, which he paid.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Ex-Mayor David Baxter, of Delphos, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Martin, Thursday.

Mrs. Delmer Geiger, of 123 north Pine street, is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. John East, of north Elizabeth street, are entertaining near Buckland, for a week or so.

Mrs. George P. Waldorf, of Toledo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Monilton, of west Market street.

Mr. J. W. Robt has been in Columbus on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millet, have returned to their home in Spokane, Washington, after a visit with Mrs. Murray, near town, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Crossley, of south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter Marguerite, of Lisbon, Portugal, are visiting Mrs. Clara Metzger, of south Main street.

Mrs. Charles Stenford and family left today for their new home in Indianapolis, Kansas.

Miss Agnes Stador, of Ft. Wayne, on her journey to Washington, D. C., where she follows her profession, that of a trained nurse, is stopping a few days with her father, J. J. Stador, of west Wayne street.

Rev. A. E. Manning was taken suddenly ill yesterday and is now under the care of his physician.

No chance for disappointment if you serve Mrs. Austin's Pancakes. All grocers sell it.

G. E. BLUEN.

55-57 Public Square.

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**MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS**  
**SPRING 1904.**  
**DAINTY AND SERVICEABLE.**



**The prettiest, latest patterns in various garments of muslin underwear are here, fresh from the manufacturers and at prices unusually low for such a high class quality of goods at the opening of the spring season. Such merchandise as this not only brings us new customers but makes everlasting friends for this store.**

*Don't come here for shoddy goods as nothing but dependable merchandise ever enters this store.*

## Gowns.



Cambric gowns, "V" shaped neck, hemstitched and embroidery insertion, at

**50c.**

Cambric gowns, like illustration, square and "V" shaped necks, hemstitched, lace and embroidery insertion, long and short sleeves at

**75c.**

Nainsook gowns, square neck, embroidery trimming, long and short sleeves, at

**\$1.00.**

Cambric gowns, embroidery insertion edge, square neck, long and short sleeves, at

**\$1.00.**

Better qualities at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 on up to \$5.00.

## Skirts.



Cambric skirts, India linen ruffle, like illustration, seven tucks, at

**\$1.00.**

Cambric skirts with India linen ruffle, lace and embroidery trimmed, at

**\$1.00.**

Cambric skirts, India linen ruffle, with seven narrow tucks and embroidery edge, at

**\$1.50.**

Cambric skirts, India linen ruffle, with three rows of insertion and lace edge, at

**\$2.00.**

Better qualities from \$2.50 up to \$10.00.

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**Dry Goods,**

**Suit House.**

**55-57 Public Square.**



**Carter & Carroll,**  
Successors to Carroll & Cooney.

## A List of Saturday Bargains.

For Saturday shoppers we present a list of genuine money saving values in Domestic, Silks, Notions, Dress Goods, Ladies' Ready Made Garments, and many, many other special items throughout the store are being offered at such low prices that they are being snapped up by economical buyers. Visit our store for special offering Saturday!

**Black Taffeta Silk With a Woven Guarantee on the Selvage.**

We have purchasing facilities that enable us to own black taffeta silks at as low a figure as the largest consumer in the United States. We give our patrons this great benefit. Note the prices:

75c 19 inches wide black Taffeta silk, Saturday a yard .....65c  
\$1.00 twenty-seven inch black Taffeta silk, a yard .....89c

85c 19 inch black Taffeta silk, Saturday a yard .....75c  
\$1.25 one yard wide black Taffeta silk, a yard .....89c

90c 27 inch black Taffeta silk, Saturday a yard .....79c  
\$1.50 one yard wide black Taffeta silk, a yard .....\$1.19

**New Black and Colored Dress Goods.**  
New 36 inches wide Danish Voiles at of all the latest novelties in ladies' yard .....25c new belts.

50 inches wide cream colored wool waisting a yard .....50c  
Black and colored Mohair seilman a yard .....50c

New black and colored crepe cloth a yard .....\$1.00  
New black and colored voiles a yard .....\$1.00

New wire cloth voile suiting a yard .....\$1.25  
Black crepe de Paris, new and popular, a yard .....\$1.00

Black silk and wool Kollina a yard .....\$1.25

**Ladies' New Belts.**  
We have just received a new line of all the latest novelties in ladies' 25c, 30c, 50c, and 75c.

Black and white crushed leather belts .....50c  
Crushed silk belts with beautiful buckles 25c to \$2.50.

**Ladies' Neckwear.**  
Kaiser's hand drawn turnover sets 39c and 50c.  
Billean embroidery turnover sets .....25c and 48c.  
See our embroidery turnovers at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

**Great Reductions on Comforts.**  
Your choice of any \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 bed comfort in the store for only \$2.50.

**Carter & Carroll.**  
We are Agents for Butterick Patterns

**Colored Taffeta Lining Silk at Special Price for Saturday.**

500 yards of 28c colored lining taffeta silk at the lowest price ever offered.

If you will try this silk you certainly will pronounce it a wonderful value for the price asked. Sale lasts until 9:30 Saturday night.  
Price per yard .....29c

**Mercerized Black Petticoats**  
\$1.00 quality ruffled petticoat .....79c  
\$1.25 mercerized morie petticoat 98c

**Big Domestic Bargains.**  
12 1/2c quality India linen .....5c  
12 1/2c quality long cloth .....9c  
12 1/2c quality Victoria lawn .....9c  
15c, 18c and 20c Art Denim a yd. 11c  
12 1/2c one yard wide Percale .....11c  
12 1/2c Silkoline draperies a yd. ....9c  
10c Dress gingham a yd. ....7c  
15c Dress gingham a yd. ....10c  
30c bleached Damask a yd. ....22c  
30c Turkey red Damask .....22c  
35c cream Damask .....27c

**Sundry Bargains.**  
New gold plate hat pins 25c  
Gold and silver stick pins 10c.  
New plaid ribbons 15c and 25c.  
Wash Taffeta ribbons 19c.  
New Persian hobbings 15c, 29c, 39c.  
New wrist bags 50c to \$5.00.

**Try the Kabo Corset next time you buy.**

## THE IDLER.

A prominent republican, this morning, in discussing the seeming retraction of Foraker from political life, said:

"Many people have formed a wrong opinion of Foraker during the past six years, and the charge often made that he was untrue to his friends, was without the slightest foundation. No man in public life ever had his hands more firmly tied than he did. Hanna made McKinley president, and the latter would have been an ingrate, had he refused to do Hanna's bidding in the distribution of patronage.

"Then came the question of selecting a republican presidential nominee. Roosevelt was eager to succeed himself, and although he recognized Foraker as the administration leader, there was great fear in his heart that Hanna might enter the list for the nomination, and the president truck led to him.

"In the face of such conditions, Foraker, much as he desired to serve those who had been faithful to him, could accomplish nothing for them.

"The situation is now different. The senator's hands are loosened and his backbone which has been dormant through force of circumstances will become rigid, and you will see someone else in the saddle in Ohio from this on."

"The Ohio Legislature had an up-  
tious time over the bill of Jones, of P. laware, to fine anyone \$100 who ventured to use an automobile outside of town" says the Greenville Democratic Advocate. The committee had mucked the bill by adding to it corn shellers and traction engines. Jones joined in the fun by offering the following amendment:

highways, have their cars stuffed with cotton batten and their eyes covered with leather blinds, and shall also be provided with a suitable bell, horn or other signal."

The bill was sent to the committee on banks.

Information comes from Bluffton that James Swaney, who has been conducting the Signal a Beaverdam, since last fall, quietly moved the printing establishment out of town some time Monday night. Several merchants and subscribers, who advanced money, are making a quiet search for the missing editor. Swaney during the past 18 months, has established the Pandora Times, Kalida Herald and Elida Courier, all of which are now out of business.

**MISS ELLA MEEHAN**  
Will on Monday, March 7, open dressmaking parlors in the Gazette block.

**WHERE TO VOTE**  
**At the Democratic Primaries Tomorrow.**

The democratic central committee-men of this city have selected the following voting places for the primary election tomorrow. Under the call the polls will be open between the hours of two o'clock and eight o'clock p. m. for the nomination of a candidate for infirmity director; also for the selection of congressional, judicial and county delegates, and of one central committeeman from each precinct:

First ward, precinct A—704 north Main street.  
First ward, precinct B—North Jackson street.  
First ward, precinct C—207 east Wayne street.  
First ward, precinct D—Pugh's barn.

Second ward, precinct A—Corner north Main street and Grand avenue; Herbat building.  
Second ward, precinct B—Veasey's grocery.  
Second ward, precinct C—Court House.  
Second ward, precinct D—825 west North street.

Second ward, precinct E—Overholtz grocery on Cole street.  
Third ward, precinct A—Crossley's cigar store, Tolan block.

Third ward, precinct B—711 west Spring street.

Third ward, precinct C—Tatall ward, precinct D—Rear Mell's drug store, Main and Vine streets.

Fourth ward, precinct A—122 south Central avenue. Landick Implement store.

Fourth ward, precinct B—573 east Elm street.

Fourth ward, precinct C—South Side hose house.

Fourth ward, precinct D—Fourth ward, precinct E—Corner Second street and St. Johns avenue

## PRISONER

**Bound Over to Probate Court by the Mayor.**

**One Arrest on Suspicion Has Been Made in Connection With the Albert Robbery.**

F. C. Pratt, arrested night before last on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense, was bound over to the probate court today.

Blaine Davis is a prisoner at the police station, having been arrested on suspicion of having knowledge of the robbery of Phil Albert's place.

David Murphy was fined \$4.00 this morning on the charge of having taken fifty cents worth of bricks belonging to the C. H. & D. railway company.

Ed. Hammond was fined \$1.00 on the charge of drunkenness.

## DEATH OF A CHILD.

James Henry Burke, three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burke of 118 west Vine street, died at noon today, after four days illness. No funeral arrangements yet made.

## LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

Indianapolis, March 4.—The operators and miners sub-scale committee, shortly after meeting today, took a recess that the miner's scale committee and officers could have a conference. There are indications that considerable has been accomplished by the leaders on both sides in settling demands down to a point where something definite can be determined. A joint conference session will be held until the sub-scale committee is ready to submit a report.